1961

PEAK

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CLASS
of
1961

It's better to light
Just one little candle
Than to stumble
In the dark.
For better to light
Just one little candle
All you need's
A tiny spark.

LE CANDLE

If we all said a prayer
That the world would be free
The wonderful dawn
Of a new day we'd see.
If everyone lit
Just one little candle
What a bright world
This would be!

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REFLECTIONS of 60-61

SCHOLARSHIP
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THE FUTURE
CHARACTER
LEADERSHIP
SPIRIT

Foreword

A tiny ripple can distort the clearest reflection in a pool . . . such is the effect of time on the most precious of memories.

In this, the 1961 PEAK, are the reflections of four wonderful years at M.H.S. experienced by the "Class of 61" . . . memories unrippled by time.

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The Senior Class

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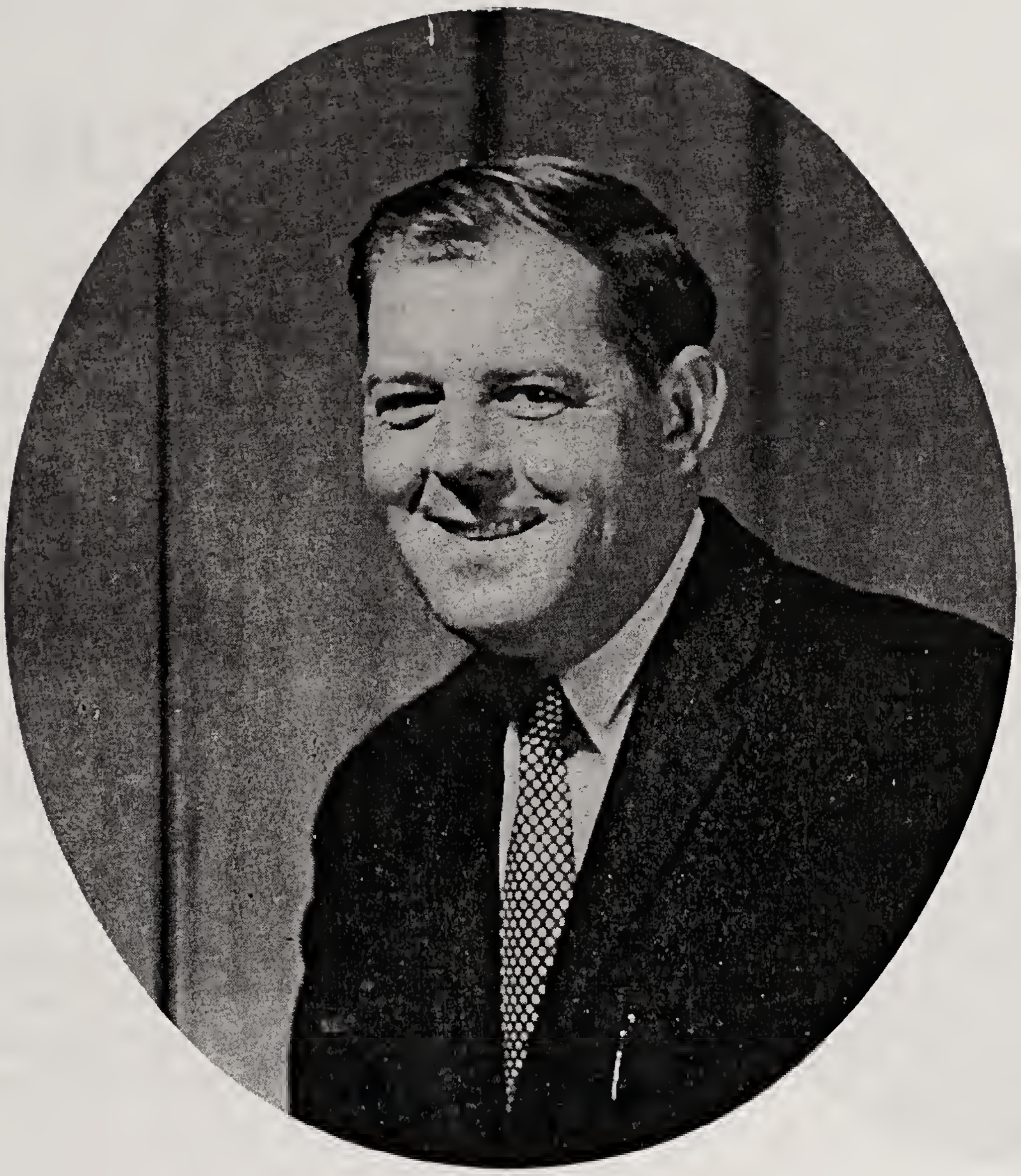
DEDICATION



It is with sincere admiration and respect that we, the Class of 1961, dedicate our PEAK, a visual symbol of our class, to Mr. Charles F. Mains, principal of the Medfield High School.

As a former teacher and now as principal you have shown continued interest and enthusiasm toward our various academic, athletic and social activities. Your understanding in permitting us freedom to use the facilities of the school has given us four years of both achievement and enjoyment.

As the principal of the new Medfield High School we wish for you continued success with, and enduring satisfaction from those who follow us.

APPRECIATION

As our final year at M.H.S. comes to an end and we review the hours spent there, we recall the many people who have helped us arrive at our destination. Their guidance, help, and advice are stamped indelibly on our memory. They have volunteered their time and energy in order to make our high school days successful and enjoyable.

Among these teachers and friends, Mrs. Stahl and Mr. Cuoco are prominent members. They have worked by our side through projects large and small. They have always been ready with a pleasing smile and a helping hand, to assist us with all our endeavors. Their endless efforts have not gone unnoticed.

To Mrs. Stahl and Mr. Cuoco we extend our appreciation and gratitude. We are grateful for their understanding, help and friendship. To them we extend our sincerest thanks.

MRS. ESTELLE STAHL

MR. JOHN CUOCO

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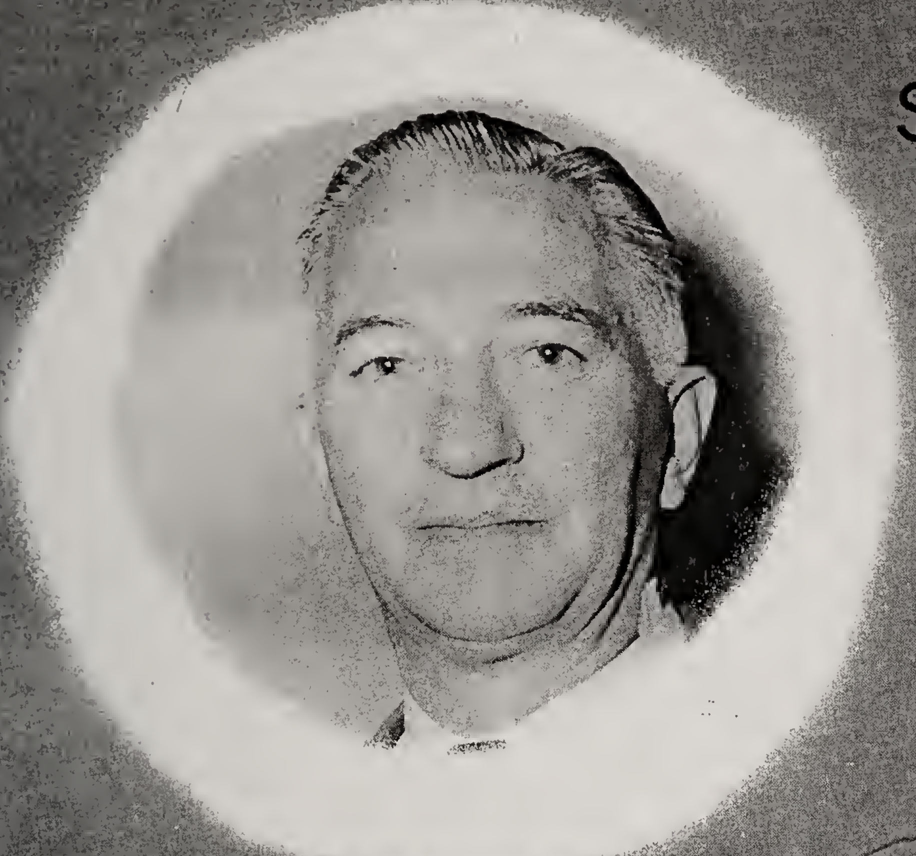

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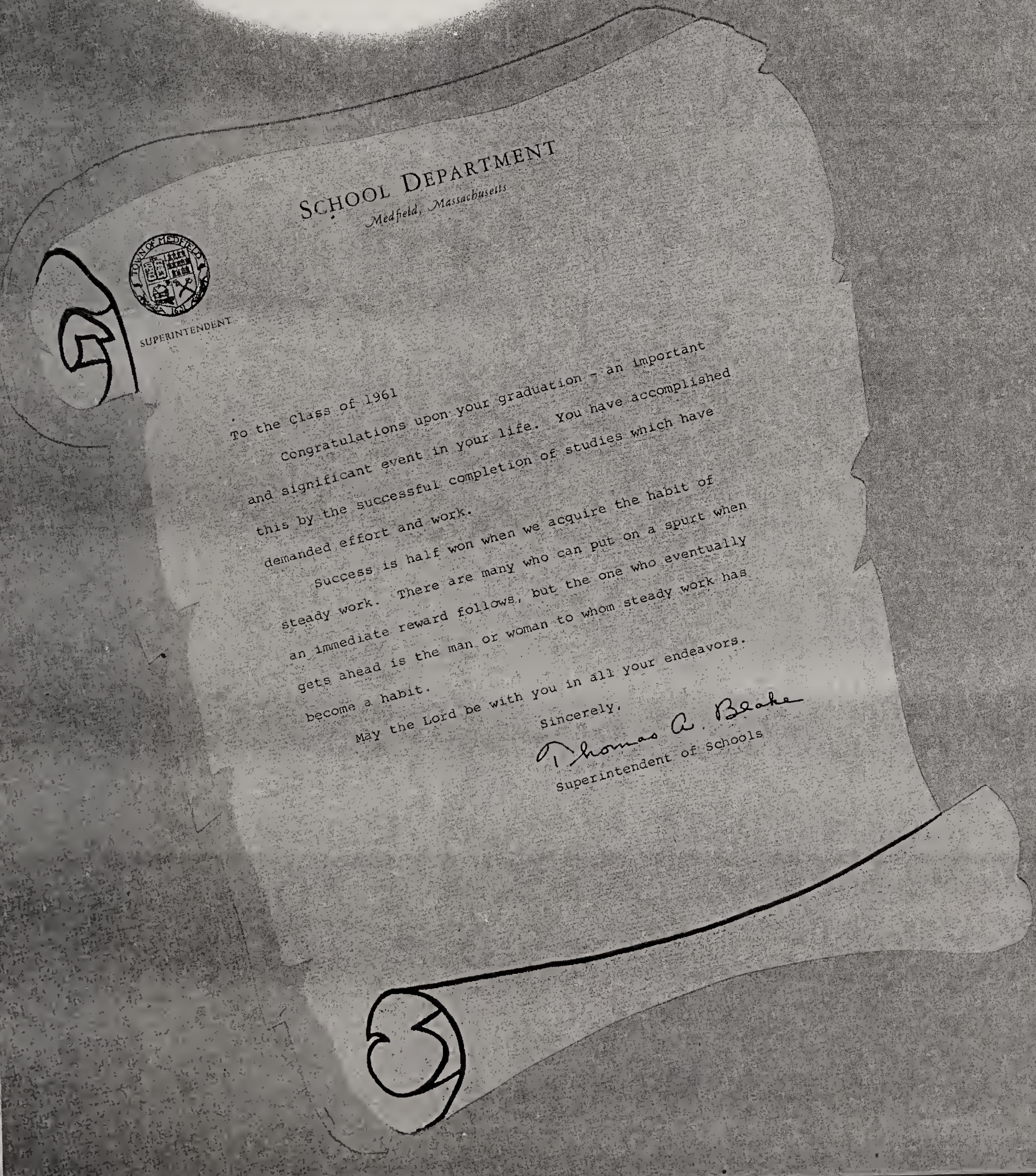


SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Medfield, Massachusetts

SUPERINTENDENT

To the Class of 1961

Congratulations upon your graduation - an important and significant event in your life. You have accomplished this by the successful completion of studies which have demanded effort and work.

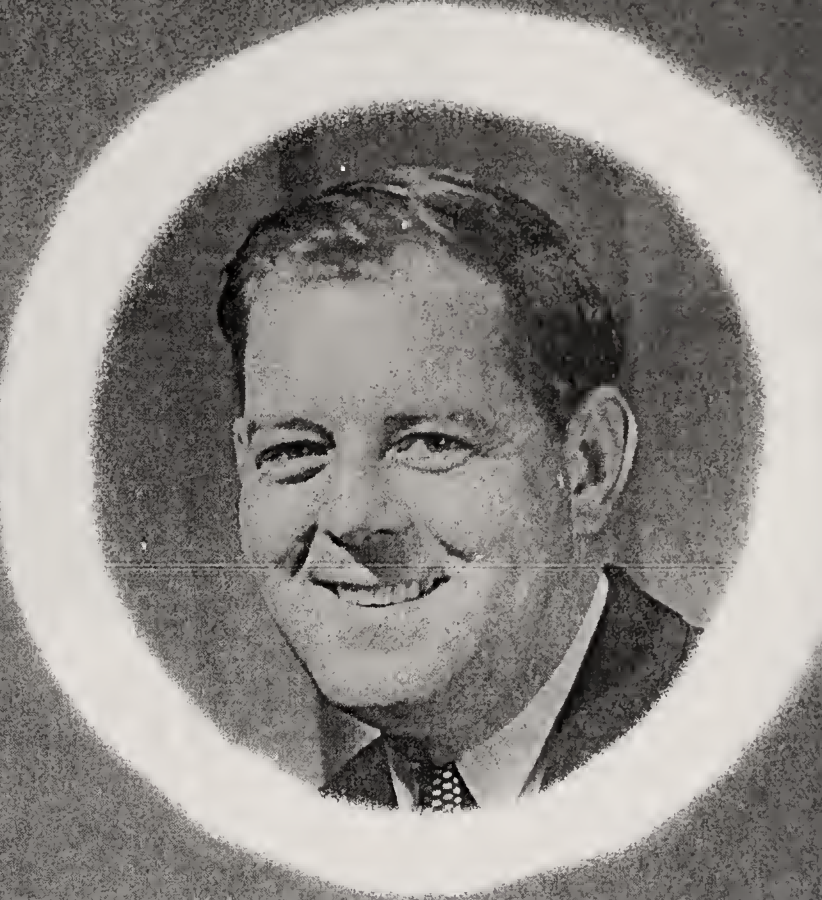
Success is half won when we acquire the habit of steady work. There are many who can put on a spurt when an immediate reward follows, but the one who eventually gets ahead is the man or woman to whom steady work has become a habit.

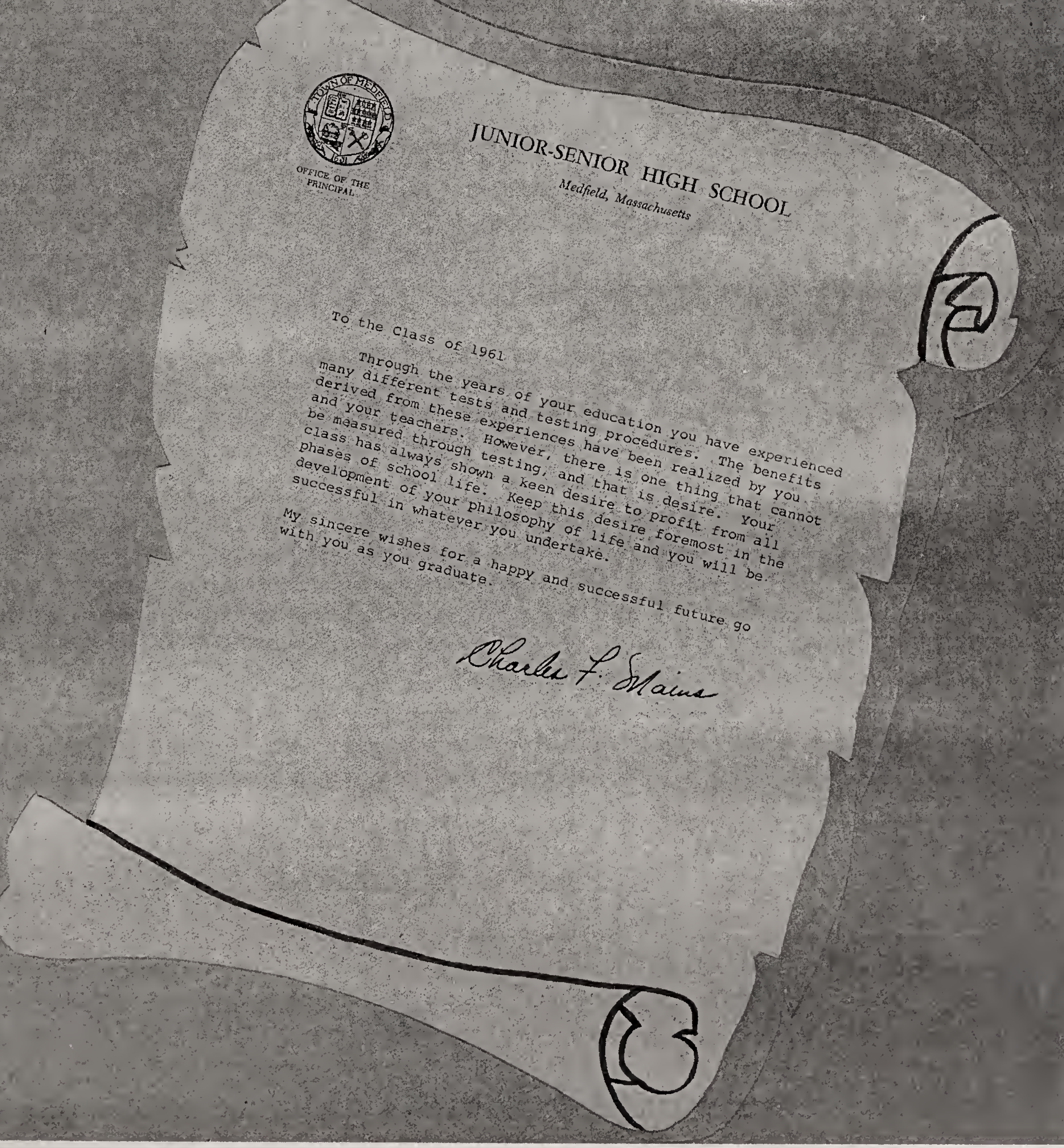
May the Lord be with you in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Blake
Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS





OFFICE OF THE
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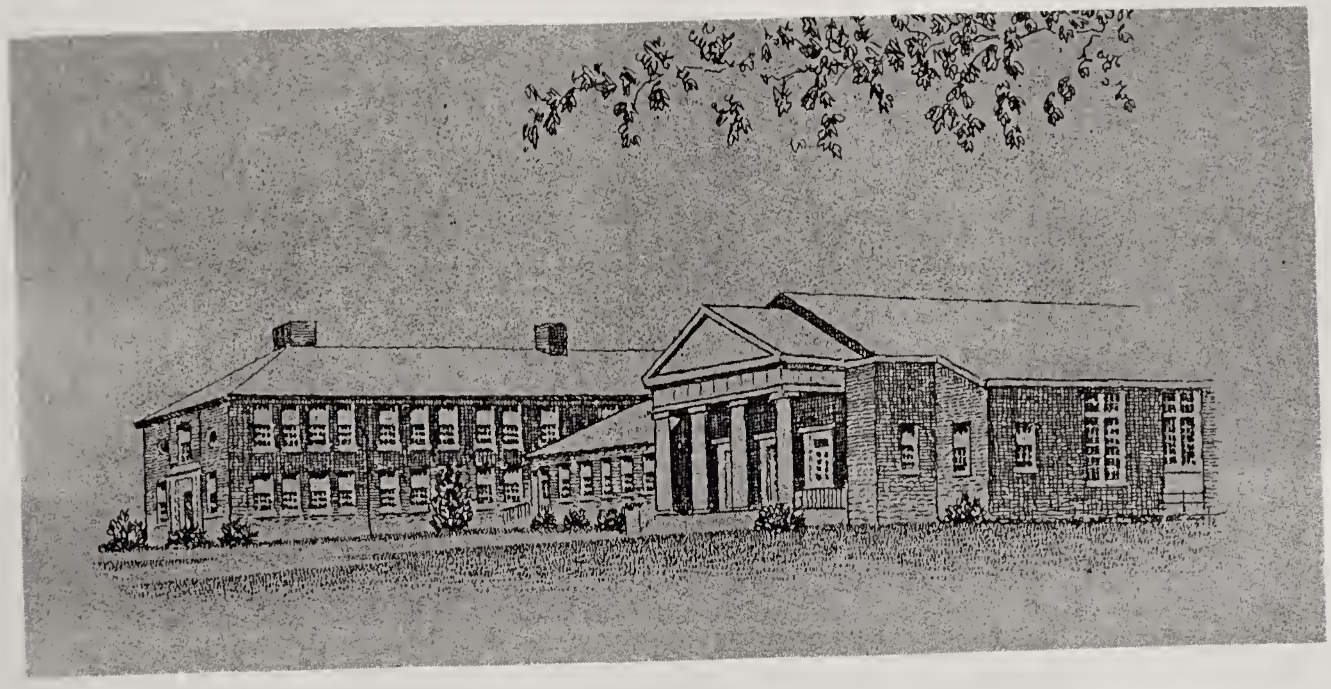
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Medfield, Massachusetts

To the Class of 1961

Through the years of your education you have experienced many different tests and testing procedures. The benefits derived from these experiences have been realized by you and your teachers. However, there is one thing that cannot be measured through testing, and that is desire. Your class has always shown a keen desire to profit from all phases of school life. Keep this desire foremost in the development of your philosophy of life and you will be successful in whatever you undertake.

My sincere wishes for a happy and successful future go with you as you graduate.

Charles F. Mains



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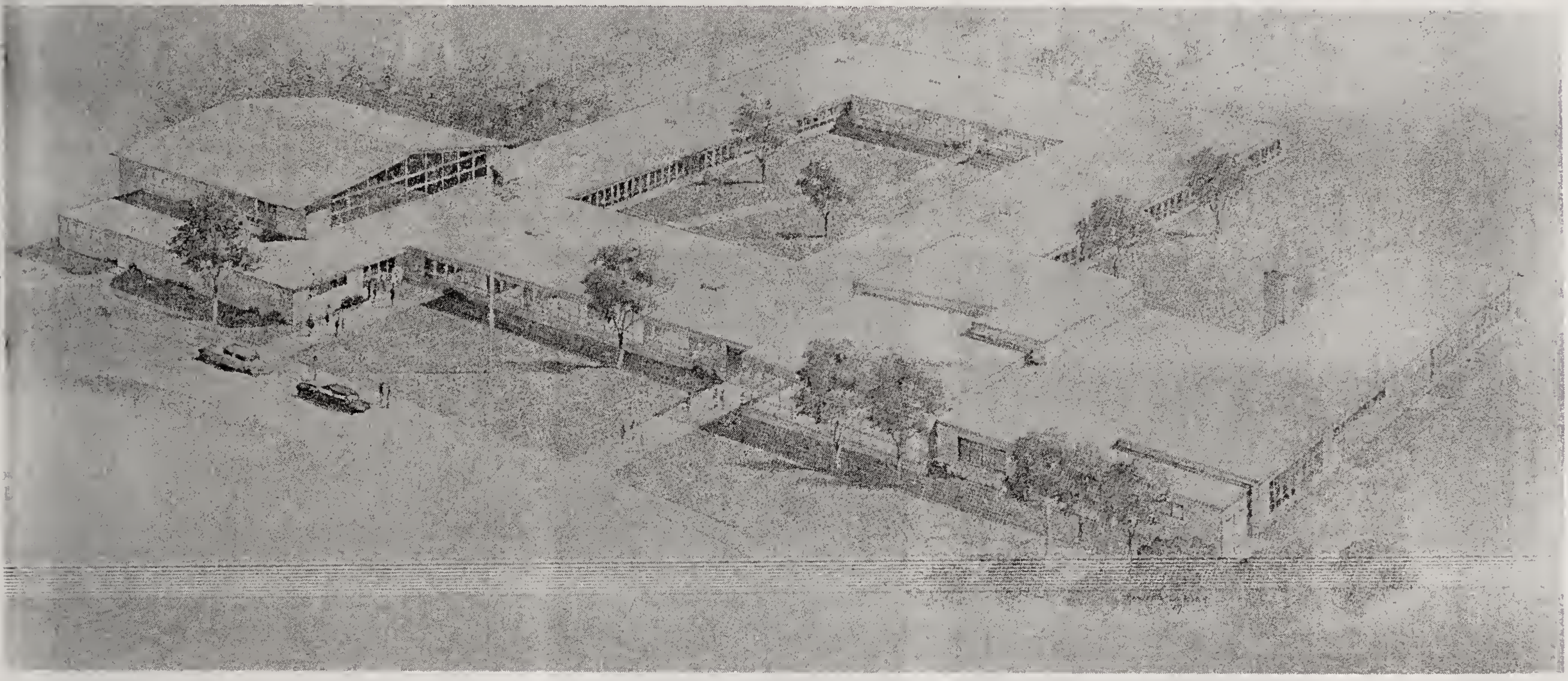
MR. ALTON H. HARTFORD
MR. JOSEPH H. DONAHUE
MR. WARREN E. STUBBLEBINE

The Medfield School Committee has the tremendous task of organizing the new combined Junior-Senior High School, which will open in the fall of 1961. Their objective is to provide a better secondary education for the youth of Medfield.

We, the Class of 1961, seeing the many new courses being offered in next year's curriculum, know their objective will be reached. On this page, we wish to pay tribute to their vision and foresight in providing the best for Medfield's youth.

We realize that, in the years to come, the informality of a small school, with small classes, will disappear. We also realize, however, how fortunate all the future classes are to be able to attend a new and better High School.

The Peak views the new MHS



This is the new Medfield High School. The Class of "61" sincerely hopes that every future class will derive the same fond memories in their new school as we have in ours.

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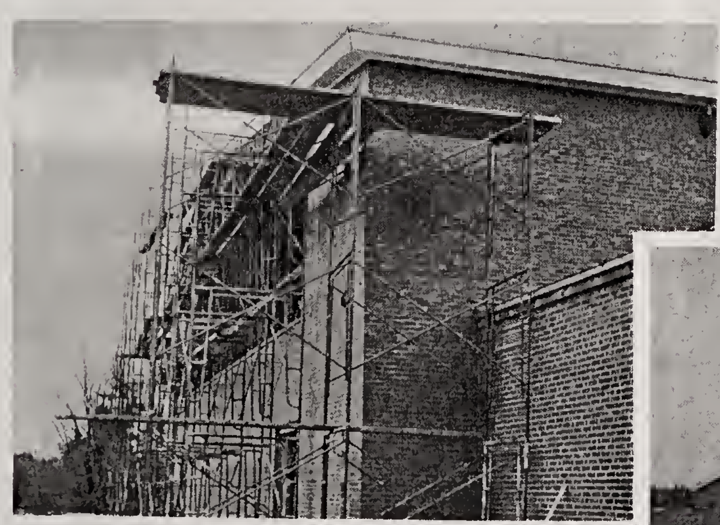
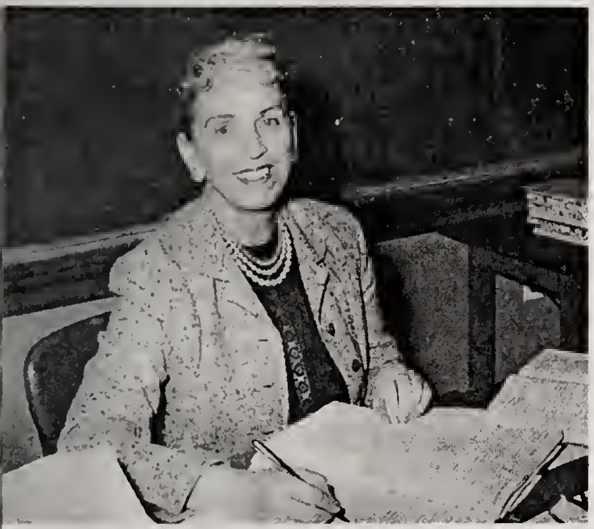


OUR

At first teachers . . . now friends . . . friends who have shared with us our dreams . . . friends who have lessened our fears and broadened our views . . . who have



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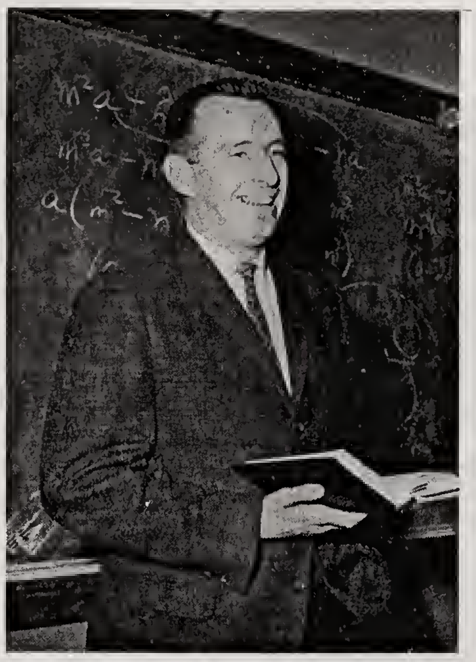

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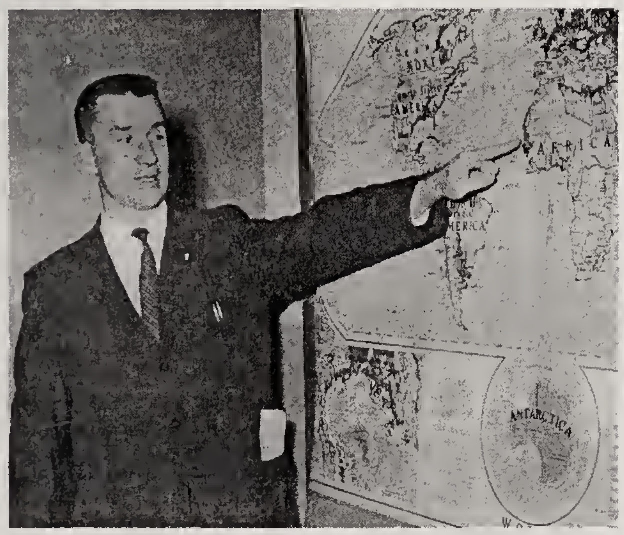

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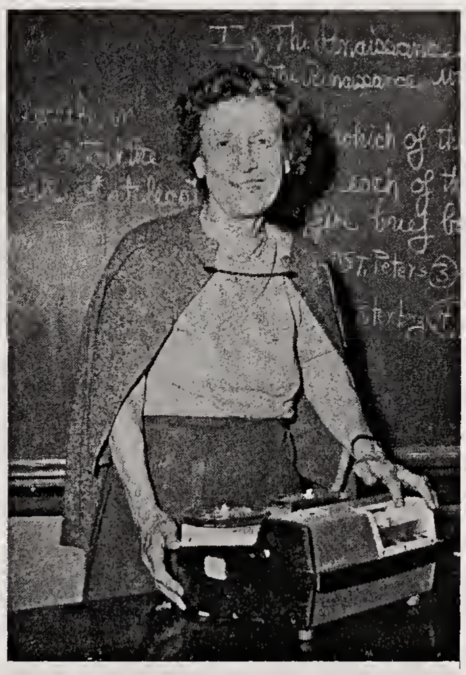

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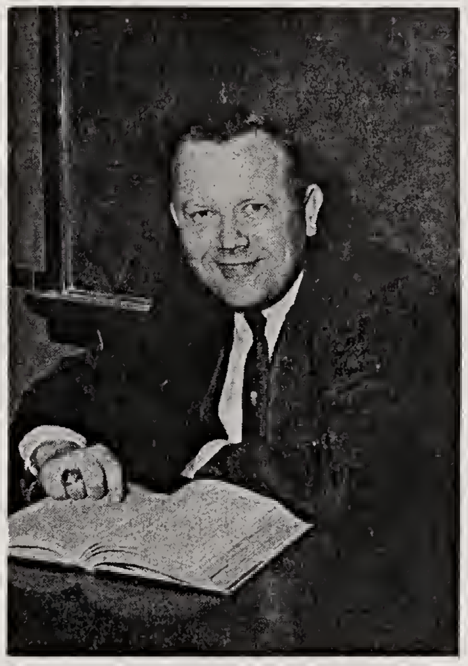

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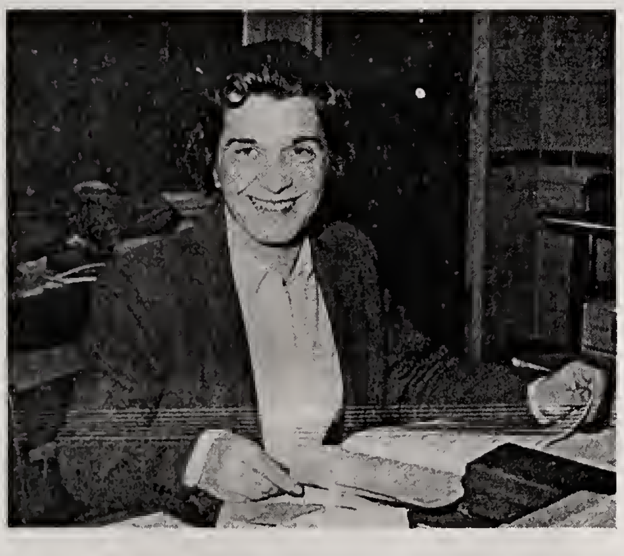

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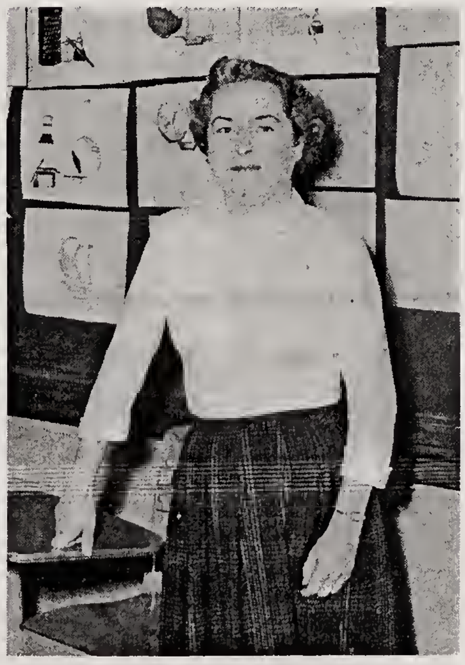

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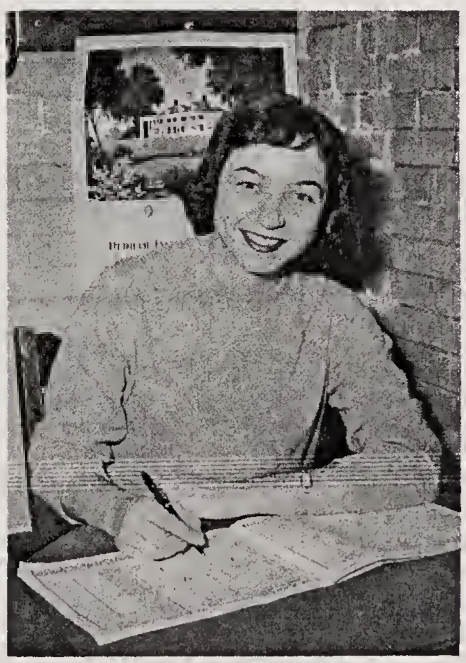

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Physical Education

FACULTY

helped us to construct a solid foundation on which to build these dreams . . . friends who have guided us toward a happy and successful future!

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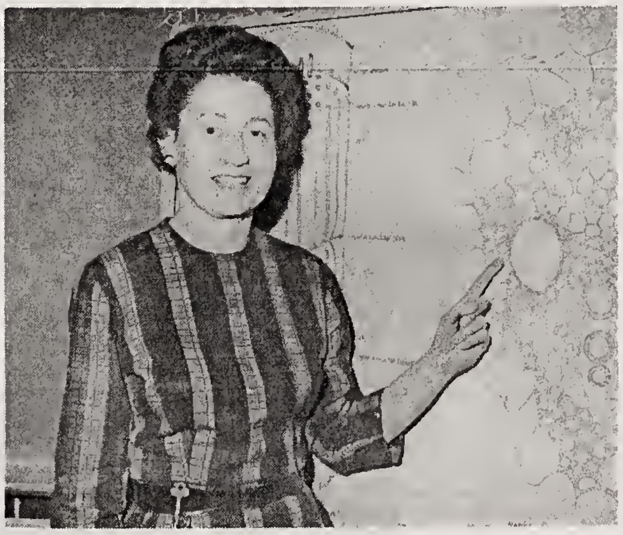

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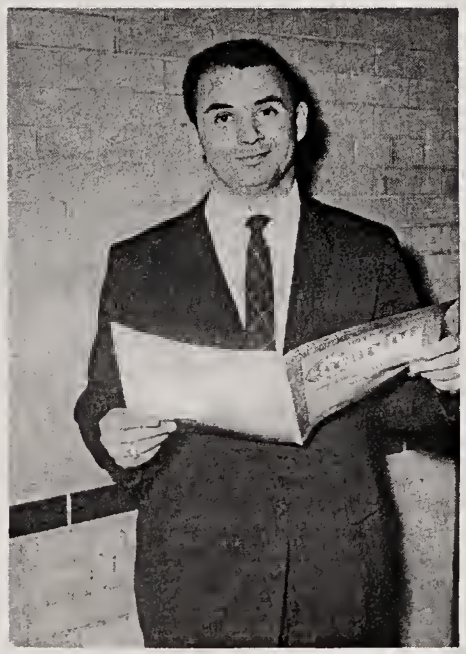

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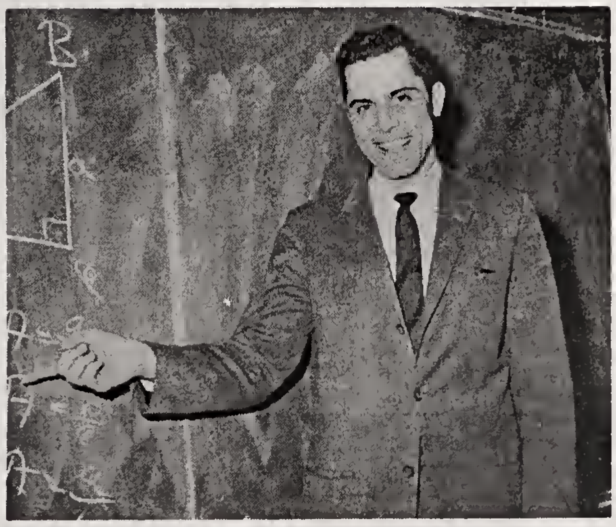

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Mathematics

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Secretary

Mrs. Davis
Secretary

Mr. Reynolds **Mr. Grover**
Custodians

Mrs. Owen
Mrs. Hardy
Mrs. Yankee
Kitchen Personnel

Dr. Stagg
School Physician

Mrs. Harding
School Nurse

To Muriel- May happiness and
good luck be with you, Jim
and little Muriel- and your
future bright and successful.
Minna Davis

FUTURE

SENIORS

Muriel
Best of luck ...
everything [illegible]
Phil

PRESIDENT

Philip Nando Rossi

"It is not good that the man should be alone."

A leader of men in the classroom and on the football field . . . A friendly smile completes a generous personality . . . sparkling nature envelops all surrounding him . . . His reliability has successfully guided us through numerous social events . . . A credit to the senior class.

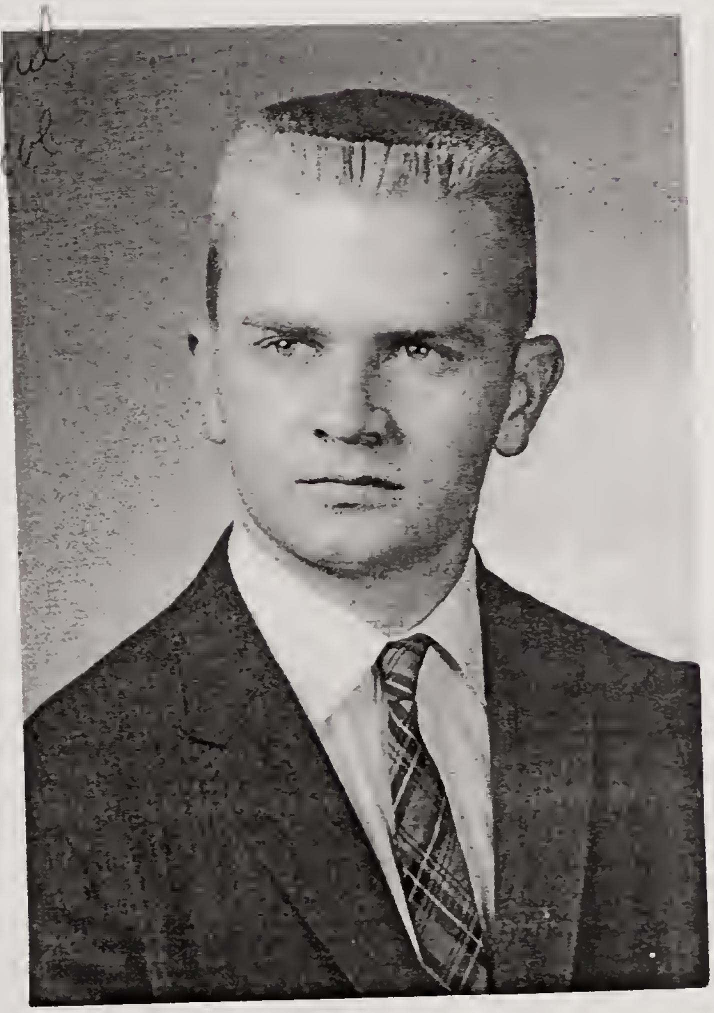
Muriel
Your picture isn't
really here, but it will
always be there when I
look at this yearbook. I
couldn't want any more luck
to any nicer person I know (you-Jim)
[illegible] if you ever need a friend
[illegible] you'll [illegible] - just give
[illegible] [illegible]

VICE PRESIDENT

George Richard Oja

"He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one."

Ox . . . merriment contagious to all . . . wholehearted participant in various activities—football, baseball . . . a favorite of the opposite sex . . . a smile that glows from within . . . our own teenage charmer, guitar and all. Fishing often monopolizes his time . . . A fine masculine representative of our class and school.



TREASURER

Carole Lydia Duest

"She moves a goddess, and she looks a queen."

Heads turn wherever she passes. Poise and grace always surround this lively cheerleader . . . A brain for business and a conscientious manner . . . Her romantic life seems to be settled . . . Butch . . . Our own Miss Medfield!!!

SECRETARY

Ruth Ann McLaughlin Hardy

"Built like a goddess, divinely tall."

"Ruthie Annie" . . . tall miss with sparkling green eyes . . . a loyal and enthusiastic supporter at all our games . . . giving parties and playing basketball are her favorite pastimes . . . a snappy majorette . . . generosity, personality and vitality depict this well dressed senior.

Muriel,
Best Wishes
Always to you and
Jimmy. Take care of
that little girl, she's too
precious for words. May
God Grant you Every Happiness
in the world.
Ruth Ann

[illegible] success to you in the future. May you find happiness always.

Lee Bamforth Ballou

"It is the prime duty of a woman to look well."

A cute girl with vivacious eyes . . . debatable manner camouflages her sincere and understanding heart . . . has rich and excellent taste in clothes . . . ambition to be elementary teacher paramount in her future plans.

Marilyn Rose Berg

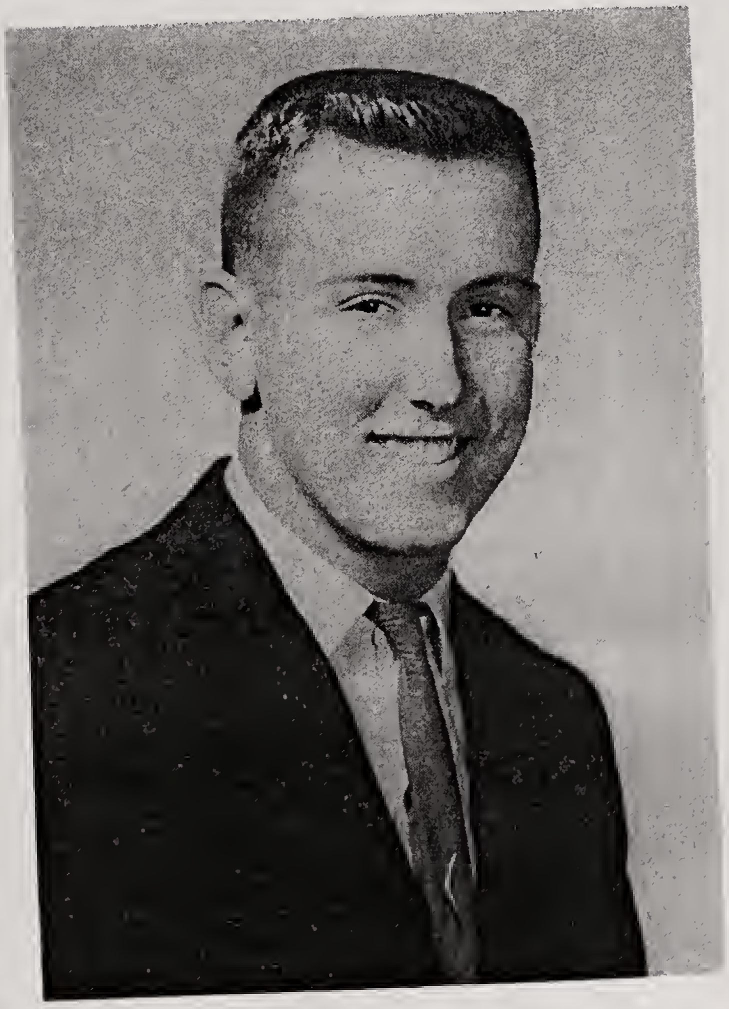
"Opinions cannot survive if no one has a chance to fight for them."

Blue-green eyes an outstanding feature . . . often glued to books . . . favorite companions . . . will attend a top college after graduation . . . become a teacher . . . write to Ken Spencer . . . prizes her driver's license.

Dianne Best

"As merry as the day is long."

Quiet and attractive . . . new to Medfield as a Senior . . . friendly . . . lots of fun to be with . . . competent worker at the News Store . . . cute Swedish accent . . . combined with desire to attend business school . . . she is certain to be a success.



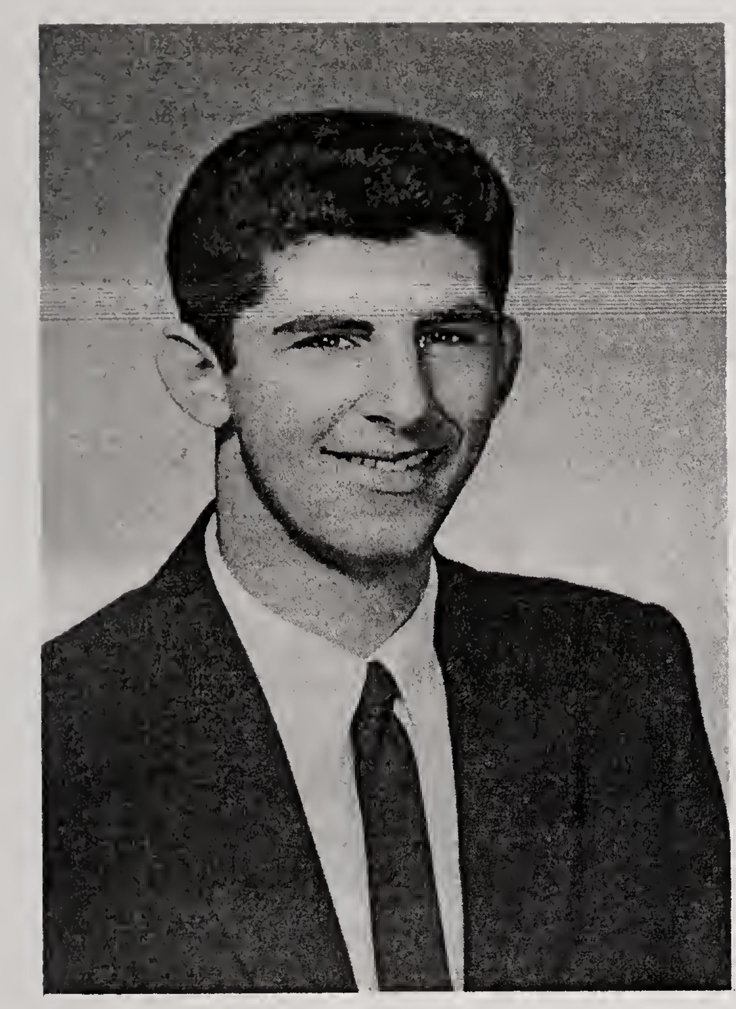
William Lamont Capocci

"A man of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."

Giver and receiver of good jokes . . . constant dance patron . . . lover of sports—football, basketball, baseball . . . popularity and leadership—student council . . . fine college potential . . . successful future in sight.

Muriel
Sure missed
you this year. Wish you
could have livened up
class for me. I never forget
the day you poured perfume
on Stan's hair. Best wishes
always. Bill

Muriel
Best of luck
in future. I hope
you'll be happy
for the rest of
your life.
Billy



William James Catenacci

"Beware the fury of a patient man."

To Willie - The best things in life are sports . . . Sincerity and determination will continue to endear him to all . . . Our football Co-Captain for the last two seasons . . . a true "Paysan" . . . handsome appearance appeals to girls . . . Possessor of a good nature.

Although I don't
know you too well,
Best of luck to
you and Jim.
Bob Chick
"61"

Robert Edward Chick

"Where did you get those eyes so blue?"

A smile never far away from the twinkle in his eyes . . . quiet and easygoing . . . plows a good ski trail . . . football right end . . . a real heartbreaker to the underclassmen.

To Jim
I'll never
forget all the help
you gave me with my
affairs and my broken
heart. Lots of luck with the
wife and the 12 kids!
Cathy

Catherine Anne Colantonio

"She's the armament of her sex."

Oh - those big brown eyes! . . . All those around her are exhilardted by this petite girl and her- liveliness . . . Striking contrast between ebony hair and white cheerleading uniform . . . Portion of her heart dedicated to the Cape . . . Good looking waitress at Fayo's.

To Muriel
I'll always
remember all our notes
in Cauco's study period
and Smitty's French class. We
sure had a ball cheering together
too. I just hope that my marriage
is as happy as yours will be
if I ever hook a man.
Love 'n' Blessings,
Cathy
61

Jim & Muriel
You still haven't let [illegible]
babysit! Best of luck to you
both always + to little [illegible]!
Remember always the good times
at your many - many parties
& the rock & roll records
Sincerely,
Edna

Edna Joyce Colcord

"So little done - so much to do."

Enthusiastic is the word for Edna . . . her school spirit and varied interests have made her an enjoyable and attractive person . . . a weakness toward animals . . . interested in medicine and music . . . her exceptional gift as an artist has been seen at our dances . . . A remarkably talented girl.

Marie,
you have
been a close
friend to me
and I'll never
forget your wedding
when I was your
bridesmaid. May
success and
happiness
be yours and
Jim's always.
May our friendship
last throughout
the future.
Love,
Elsie

Elsie Bernice Colcord

"Give me your hand, and let me feel your pulse."

Attractiveness, pensiveness and vivaciousness portray this future nurse . . . her ambition and will power will ensure her success in the future . . . Basketball and cheerleading consume much of her time . . . she is a determined worker in all she sets out to do . . . Her sincerity and charm frame her as an ornament of femininity.

Beatrice Enid Cook

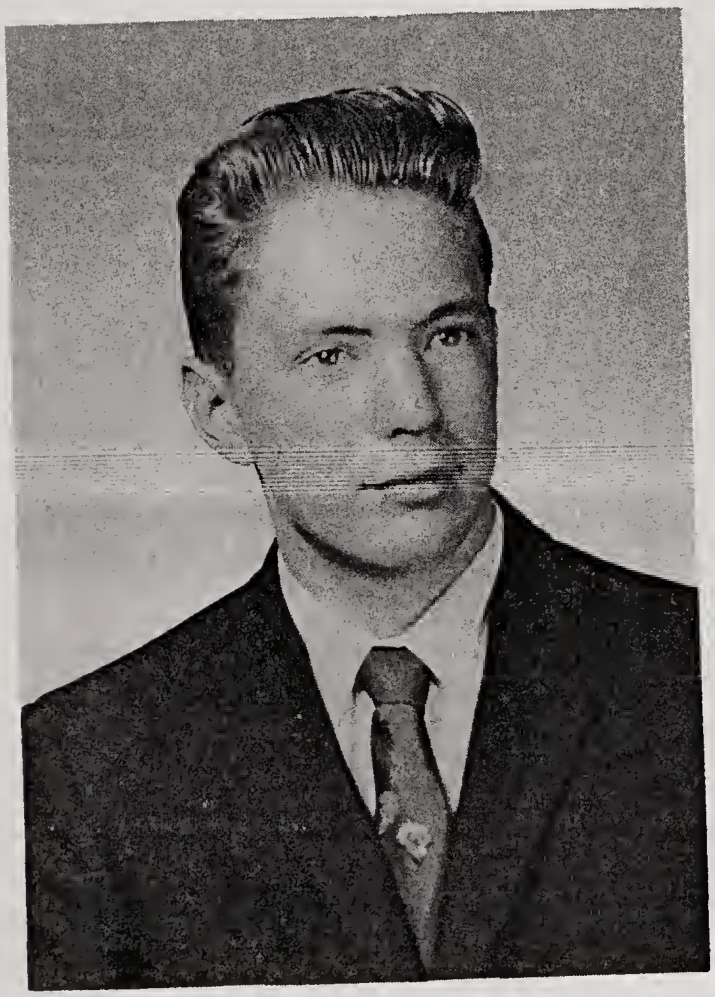
"I never met a man I didn't like."

Enjoys being with people . . . having a good time . . . personality and friendship her strengths . . . headed for business school . . . A good secretary to be . . . A credit to any employer . . . A welcome new addition to our class.

Joan Carol Cunningham

"In her tongue is the law of kindness."

Contagious laughter . . . relaxing . . . always wearing a smile . . . willing to work and wonderful to work with . . . new senior . . . sympathetic . . . smooth dancer . . . long on phone calls.



Robert Rand Davidson

"The most essential thing for happiness is the gift of friendship."

"Chief War Bonnet" . . . seen at the News Store . . . ability and school spirit expressed through basketball and baseball . . . Sincerity and dedication to church and school affairs . . . Faithful Explorer Scout.

Muriel

The best of luck to you always

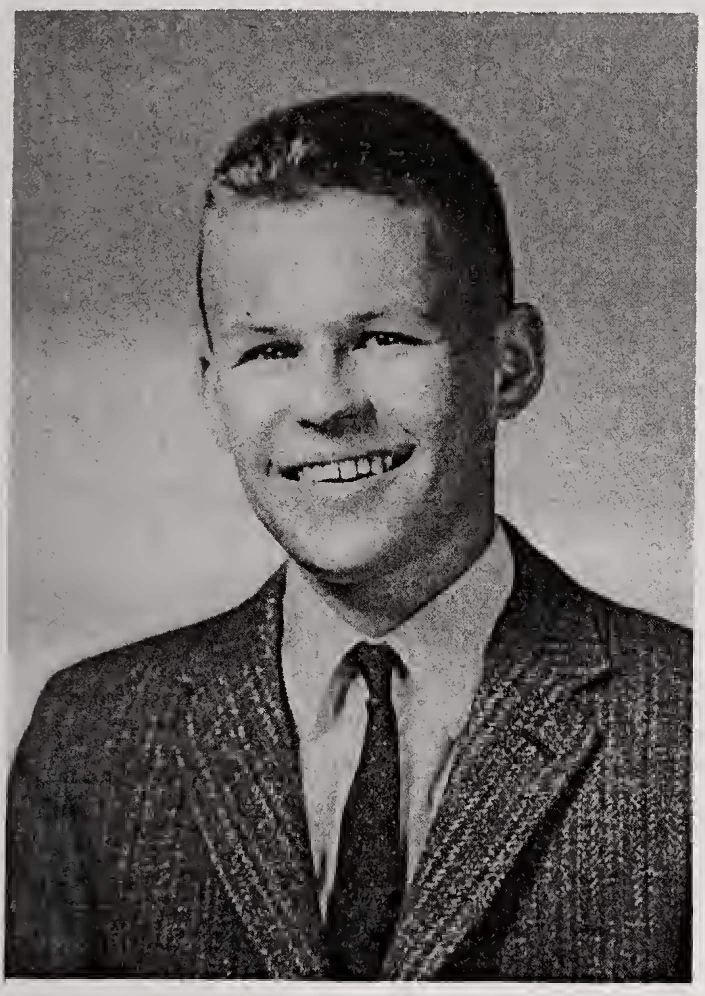
May you and Jimmy + the little tot + etc.

live a long + happy life

Luck always

Randy

Muriel,
Best of happiness
and luck in all future
endeavors; may yours
always be closely
followed by "lady
luck". Love Stan



Stanley Thomas DeCoster

"Knowledge is a treasure but practice is the key to it."

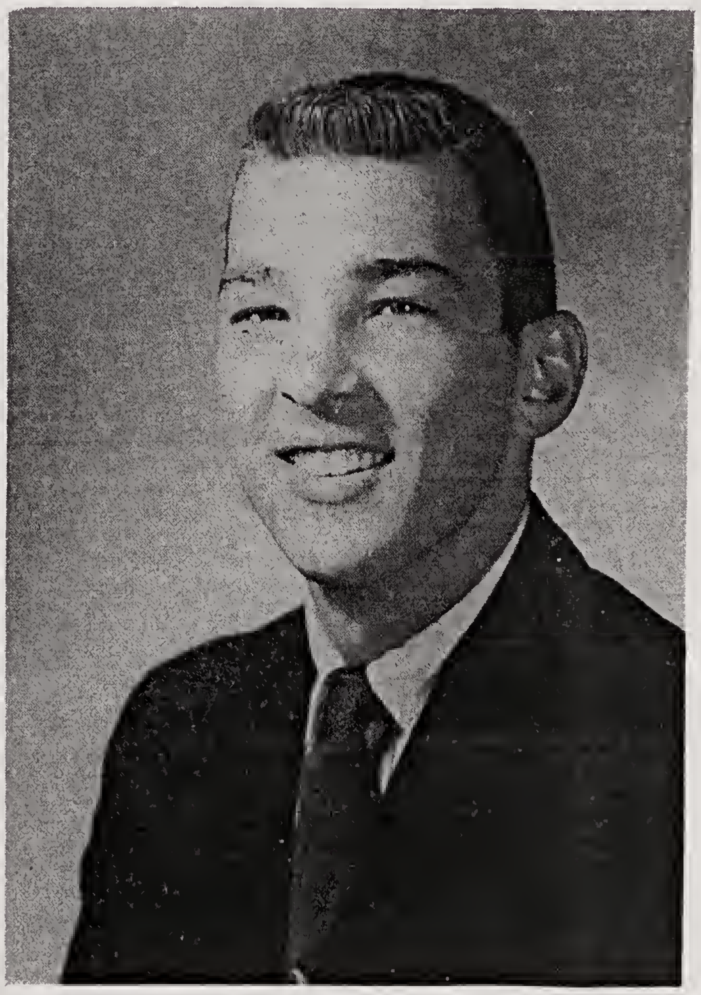
Stan . . . short cropped crew-cut . . . Cape Cod drawl . . . over flowing kindness to all . . . heart warming sense of humor . . . he combines an easy going manner with a subtle determination . . . enthusiasm as Red Sox and Celtic fan exemplify his keen interest in Sports.

Edward Joseph Dornig

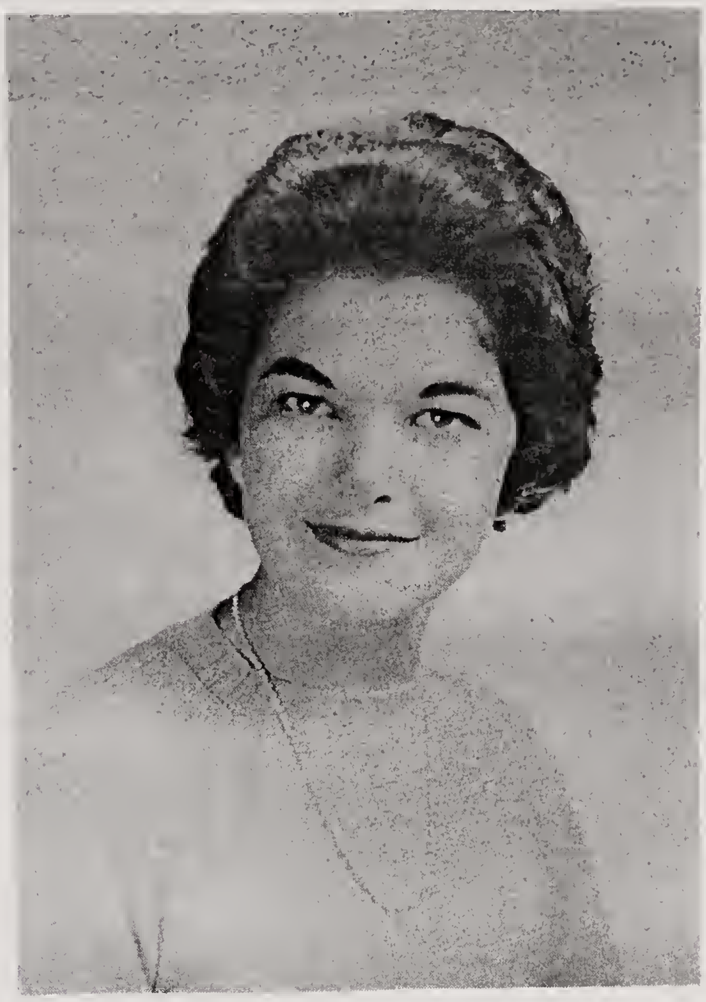
"Let every man look before he leaps."

Spends spare time under the hood . . . his abilities with the audio-visual equipment will be missed . . . what's for lunch? . . . walked more miles in M.H.S. than any other senior . . . let's not panic.

Good luck in the
future.
Ed Dornig



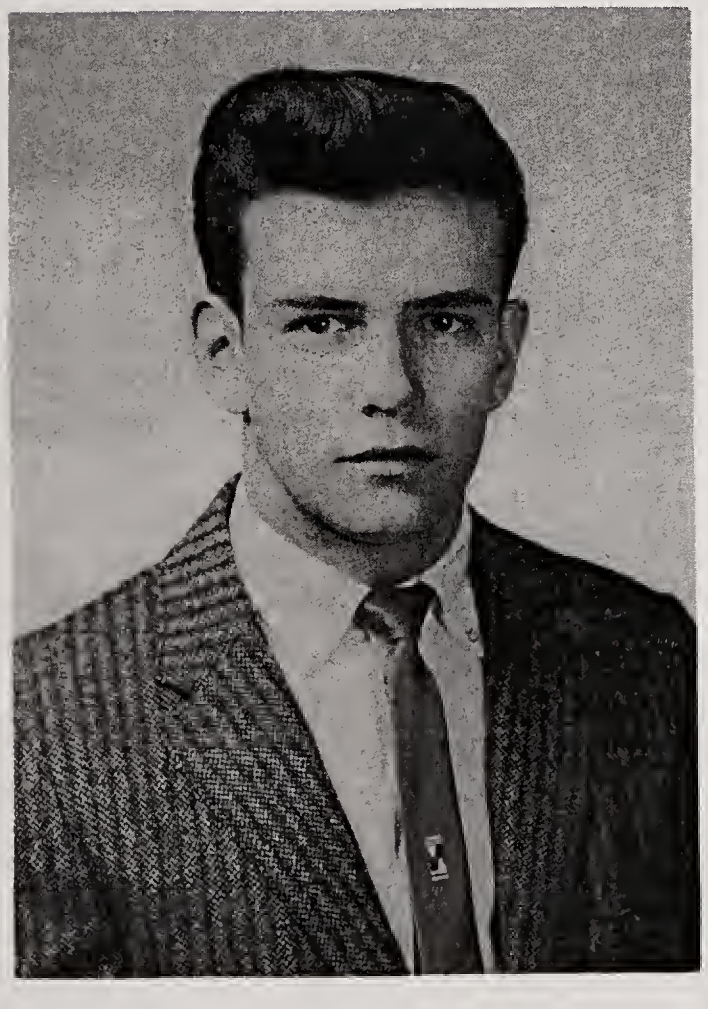
Minnie,
May success &
happiness be yours in
all the years to come
I'll miss your visits in Lords
when I leave. Take care of your
little angel - she is precious.
Always
Judy



Judith Marie Flanagan

"She's pretty to walk with and witty to talk with."

A charming Miss Lioness . . . Gifted sense of humor . . . a delightful friend . . . Loves a good time . . . Faithful fan of Frank Sinatra . . . Secretary of National Honor Society.



Edwin Charles Flaherty, Jr.

"His time is forever, everywhere his place."

Handsome . . . Well-dressed . . . A way (and what a way) wtih the girls . . . School spirit . . . Active school participant . . . Football enthusiast . . . Conscientious . . . laborer . . . Future in teaching . . . Has enjoyed Martha's Vineyard and will again.

Ilona Joyce Gronroos

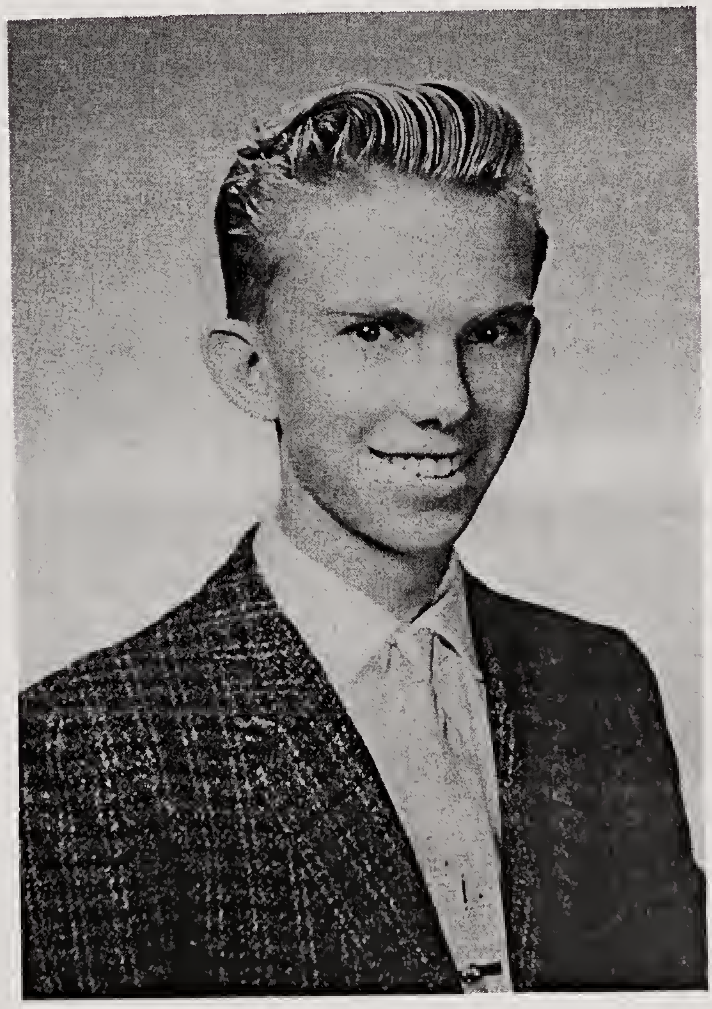
"The bee that gets the honey doesn't hang around the hive."

A strawberry blond with an interest in Townsend . . . the first half of the inseparables . . . no questions about her romantic life . . . shows great concern for her feline friends.

Kenneth Richard Goodsell

"I'll tickle your catastrophe."

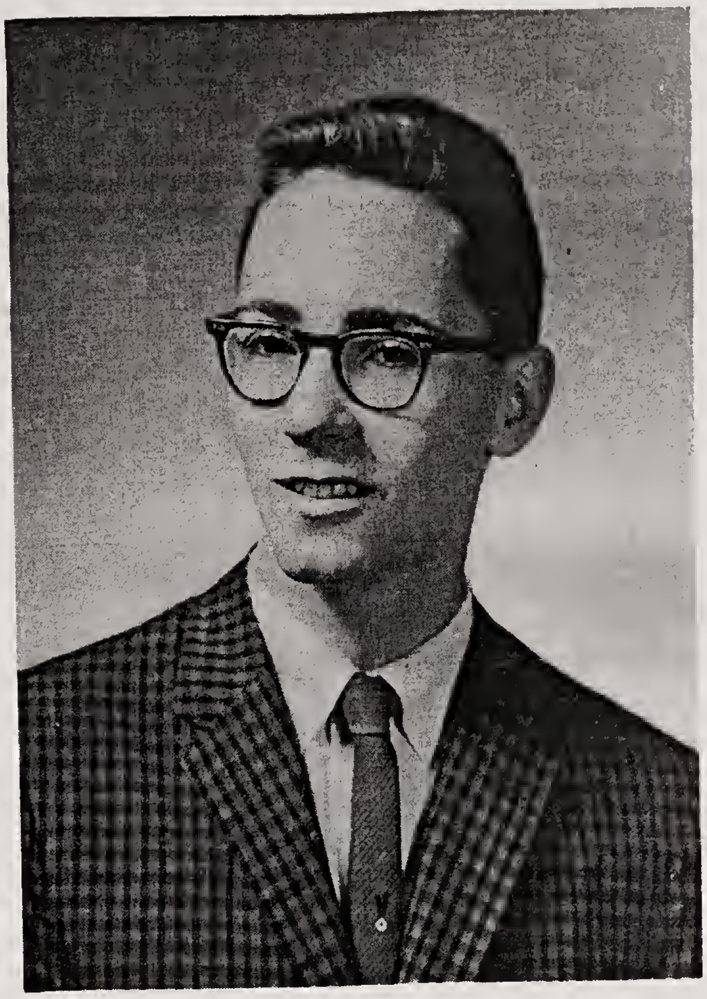
Kenny . . . licensed pilot . . . great aptitude and background in science . . . tenor in Glee Club . . . Attentive at school functions . . . terrific, side-splitting sense of humor . . . red hair and healthy complexion indicate wonderful person . . . friendly . . . will never be poor for has abundance of faithful friends.

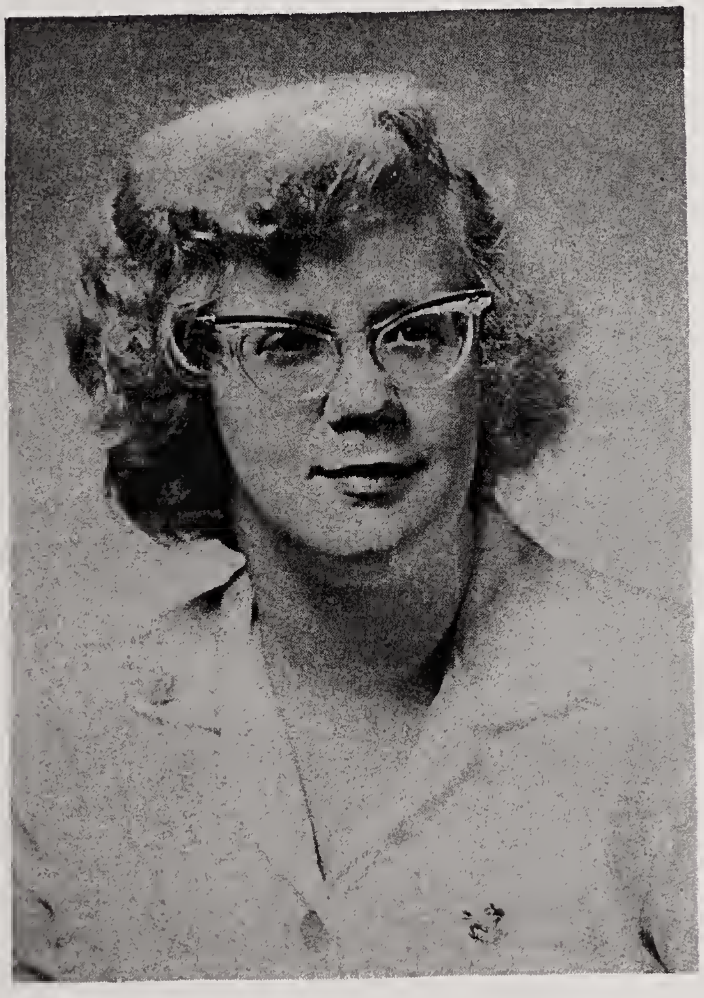


Joseph Sherman Harvey

"The force of his own merit makes his own way."

Lover of Kingston Trio . . . Millbrook Maulers . . . Avid hockey fan . . . Oh - that trig. class! . . . Shy, but friendly . . . Newcomer to Medfield High from St. Sebastian . . . Loyal member of Senior class.

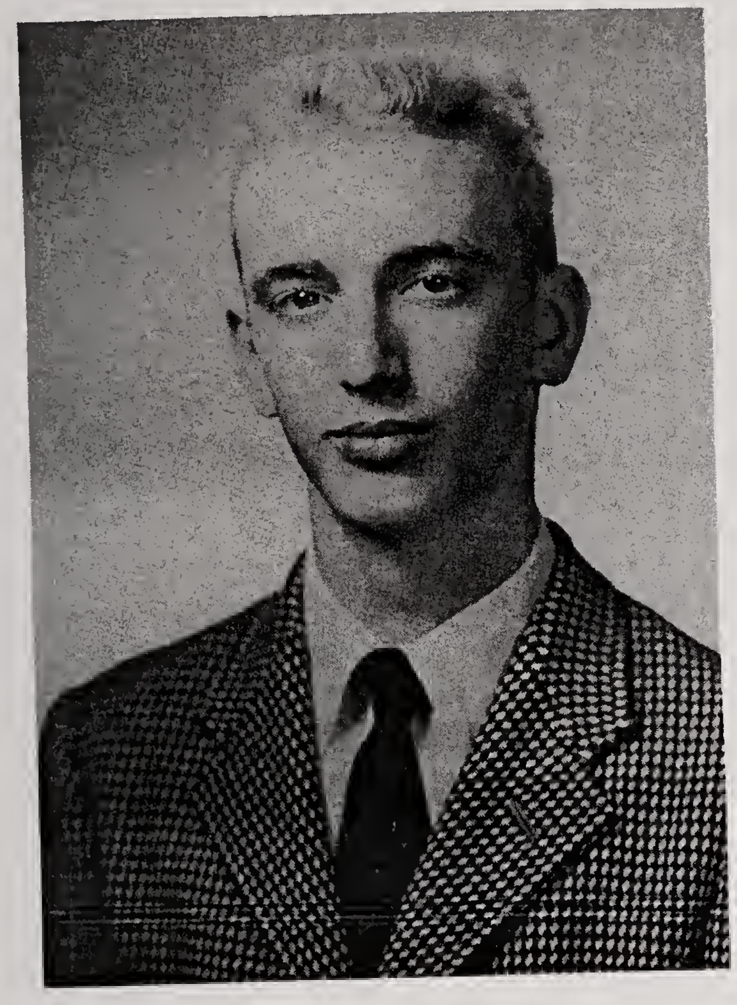




Esther Rose Harris

"Busy here and there."

Beautiful hands . . . make Esther a dependable assistant in class projects . . . remembered for her steady work on Prom decorations . . . appreciated for her satirical wit in English class . . . a future authoress.



Richard Stuart Hedgebeth

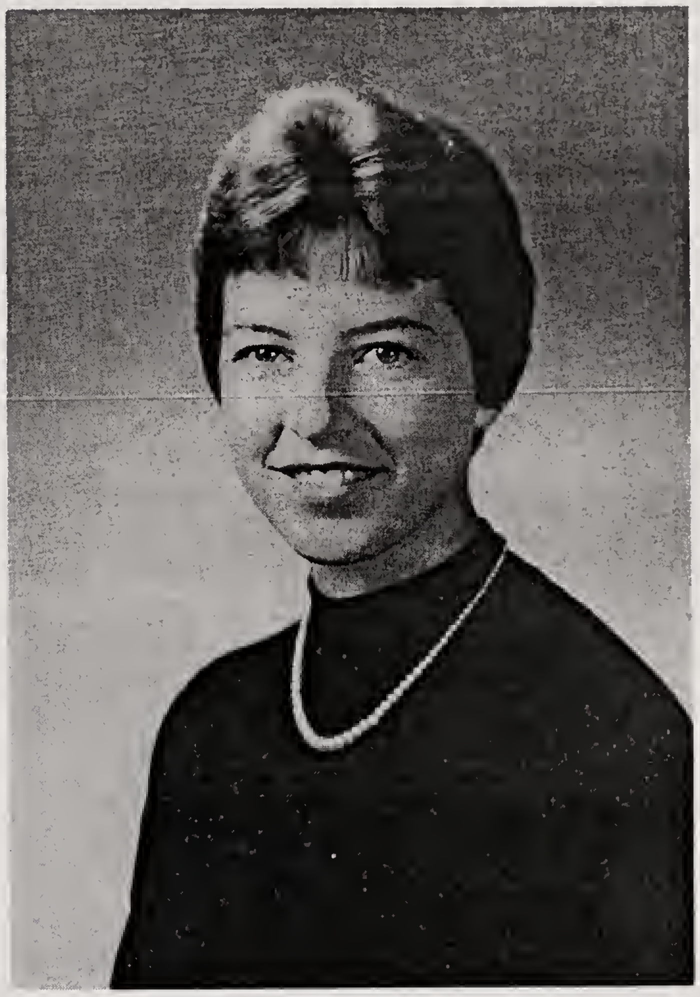
"I have been a stranger in a strange land."

The great pianist from North Dakota . . . top man in the National Merit test . . . spends time building projects for Science Fair . . . blond crewcut . . . quiet intellectual . . . bermuda wearing non-conformist.

Carol Esther Holt

"She left no little things behind excepting loving thoughts."

The future Miss Betty Crocker . . . possesses all the qualities of a terrific homemaker . . . sea-green eyes . . . often found in room 204 . . . lights the football field with a flashing baton . . . a purple passion for pink . . . serious, sensible, sincere.



Paula Anne Hurd

"A good heart's worth gold."

Happy southern childhood shows in her speech . . . her love of children reveals her patience . . . success in French kindles her dream of being an interpreter at the U.N. . . . A living example of the scholarship, character, leadership, and service that won her membership in the National Honor Society.

Muriel,
I wish you & your family
the best of everything &
may happiness & success find you
in future years.
Best wishes
Paula

Howard Allen Kelley

"And what so tedious as a twice-told tale."

"Butch" . . . Mr. Basketball . . . weekly patron at the Lakeview Ballroom . . . unlisted track star . . . quiet casanova. . . sense of humor.

Muriel
Best wishes
to you and Jim.
Too bad you didn't
have more of your
good parties.
Butch.

Muriel -
My memories
of you go way
back to when you
first moved here you
were then and still are one
~~one~~ of prettiest girls I've
know Best always
John

John Charles Kennedy

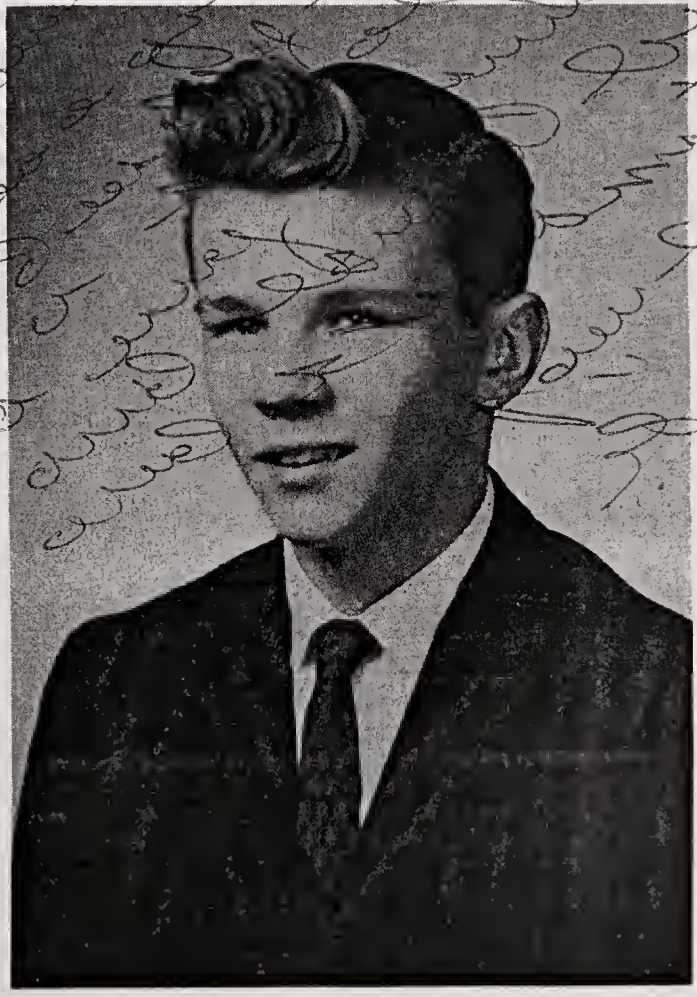
"God bless the man who first invented sleep."

The winning ways of friendship . . . A joke for some - a song for all . . . At home on a hockey rink . . . the strong convictions of a "Senator" . . . typical yankee . . . conscience and integrity where it counts . . . Artistic ability shown through music and painting.

George Francis Knehr

"A young man's attitude toward life helps to determine his attitude."

Powder-blue sweater . . . Witty Georgie Porgie . . . Delightful delinquent . . . cute . . . Radio ham . . . drives that old black ford.



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Muriel:
To a really
wonderful person
who has shared a
lot of fun and who I've
[illegible] my problems too,
We certainly have had great
times in the past few years. I'm not
quite saying all I'd like to say!
Except you're a vibrant, sparking
girl who I hope has the brightest
of futures. May the best
always remain yours.
You've been a wonderful
friend whom I'll always
remember (and I hope we
keep in touch).
Love,
Jo

Josetta Patricia Knopf

"To some she gives her honor without deserving."

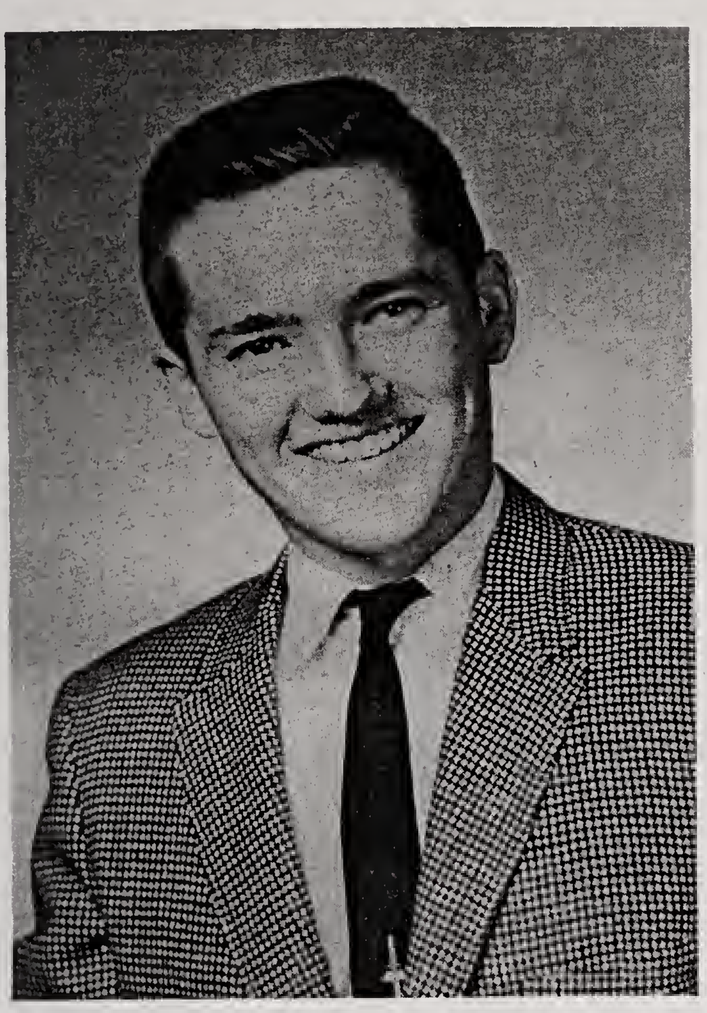
Jo . . . Texan dimple dandy . . . friendly and willing nature, part of the philosophy of "people helping people" . . . sparkling smile on outside . . . sparkle on the inside . . . adept in sports . . . versatile ways . . . a real friend to all.

Muriel
To a really special
girl, I can't wish enough
luck to. Highest hopes that
you will always have a prosperous
and successful life always
Love

David Lawrence LeBlanc

"Them's my sentiments too!"

It must be nice to own his own car . . . a humorist from the word go . . . he's the newspaper store's own paper boy . . . photography is his hobby . . . always with the boys when teasing teachers.



Ronald Eric Lindblad

"Anything for a quiet life."

Shy, handsome senior . . . never seen at a dance (unfortunately for the girls) . . . always ready to listen to a good joke . . . appreciates finer beauties in life . . . His heart still lies in Maine where he plans to attend college.

Judith Blanche MacPhetres

"Simplicity of character is no hindrance to subtlety of intellect."

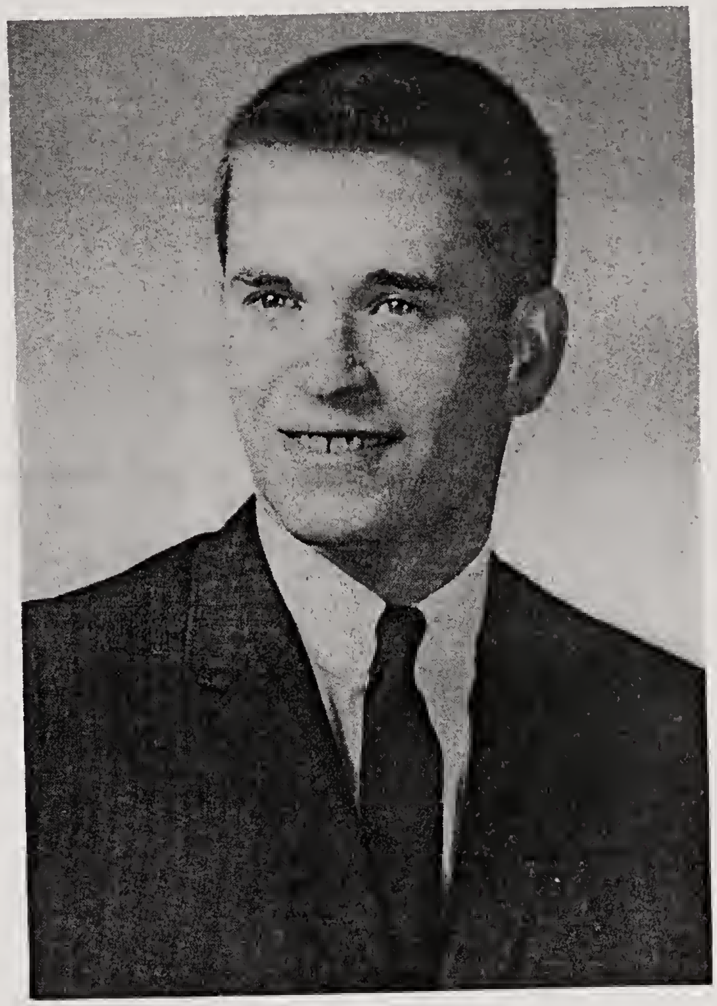
A ready smile with a soft voice and quiet manner . . . Her interests are nature and young children . . . A loyal Boston Red Sox fan . . . displays a great capacity for accomplishing many things . . . desires to become kindergarten teacher.

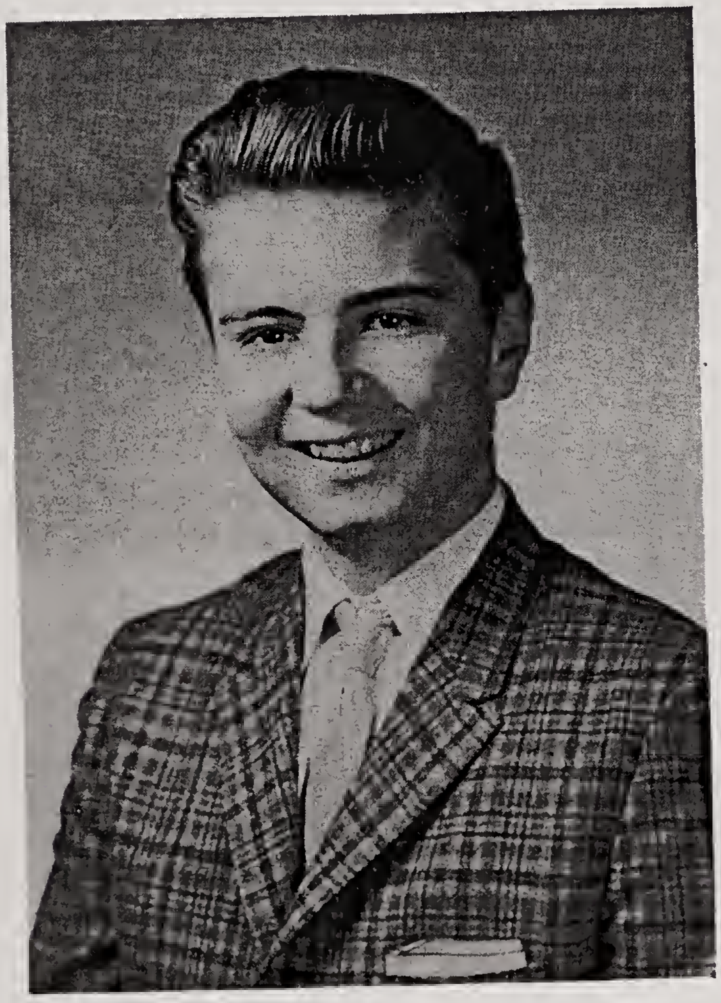
Muriel,
To a real
sweet girl who always
seemed to understand me.
Best of luck in the future
with your wonderful family
Judy

Joseph Laurence Marcionette

"Nimrod, the mighty hunter"

Strictly outdoor type . . . die-hard debater . . . mechanic . . . loves "wine, women and song" . . . has hot Ford . . . the great "White Hunter."





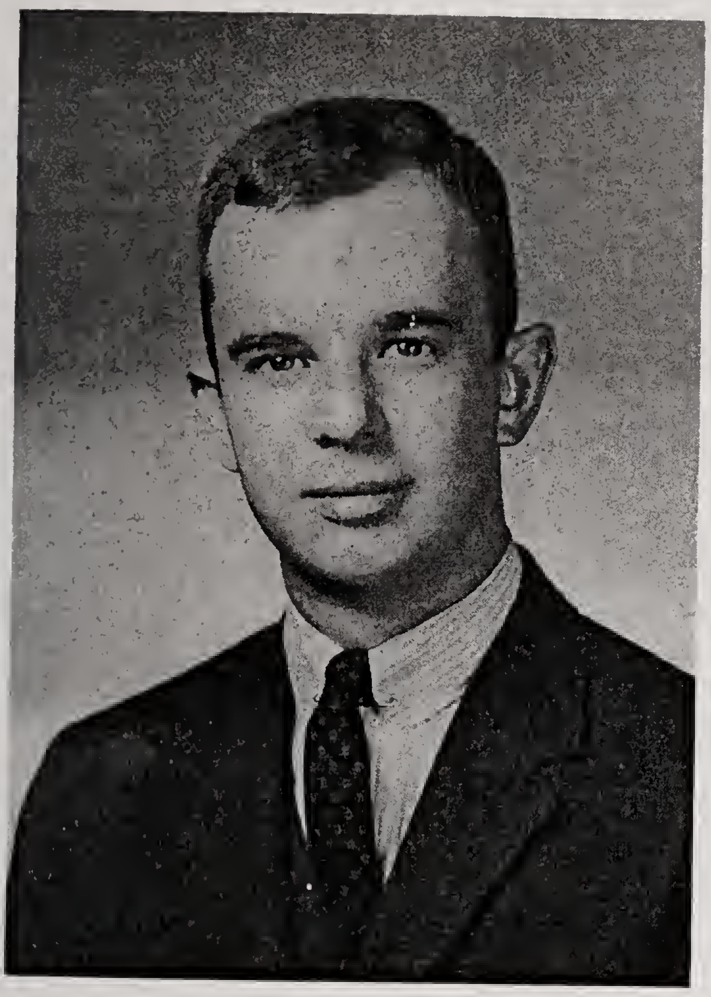
Bruce Arthur Peardon

"No man is the wiser for his learning"

A radio ham at heart . . . an explorer with an interest in model airplanes . . . ready to lend a helping hand . . . a joke and a contagious laugh brighten up our days.

Muriel
A great girl with a personality
to match

Bruce



Robert Duncan Priest

"How forcible are the right words."

A booming voice marks Connecticut's gift to M.H.S. . . . eager for adventure, never a dull moment with Bob . . . School-spirited . . . Former record shows a swimmer and debater . . . artistic, ambitious, and innate confidence . . . personality at its best.

Norma Jean Quinn

"Little friends may prove to be great friends."

An occasional giggle . . . a cute blush . . . ponytail princess . . . the other half of the inseparables . . . a competent business student . . . holds a special lease on the typing room.

Marilynn Schlechter

"If a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her."

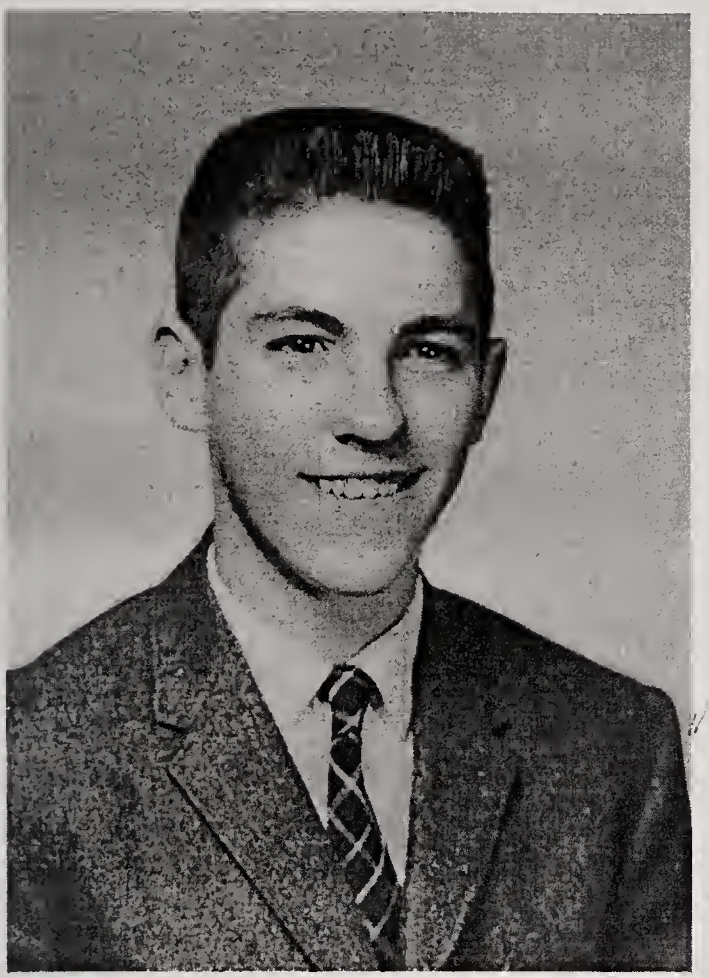
Long hair, long nails, large green eyes characterize this petite new-comer . . . A Sunday night party giver . . . Seen in a '60 Ford Convertible (white) . . . Her future lies with the Ice Capades.

Mary Christine Catherine Seeley

"When sun is set the little stars will shine."

A ready smile . . . Jimmy . . . desire to become a nurse . . . interesting personality . . . helped bring cheerleading trophy to Medfield . . . cute.

Muriel,
To a very sweet classmate and mother, with a darling baby, I will never forget the fun we had Together, those times were really Something.
Take good care of that extra special Something. your husb you two were made for each other.
A friend always,
Christine



Bruce Alfred Christopher Simpson

"That he never has time to be sad."

Likes 'em tall . . . flirtatious manner . . . complimentary . . . sincereness and friendliness are his most valued qualities . . . an extravert.

Minnie
Good luck in
the future. Don't ever forget
the fun we have had at M.H.S.
especially the rough times we
[illegible] Mr. Conco, take good care
of Jimmy & the baby. Lots
of luck
Bruce

Dear Minnie,
I'll always [illegible] back as
a very dear friend. Remember the day we
skipped school to get a sun tan. The night
you were married you looked so beautiful

Judith Elizabeth Stubblebine

"An honest business never blush to tell."

Winning disposition . . . frequent and successful party giver . . . determination and persistency are exemplified through work . . . ability in sports shown through her basketball play . . . school spirit shown as avid fan . . . hardworker on yearbook staff.

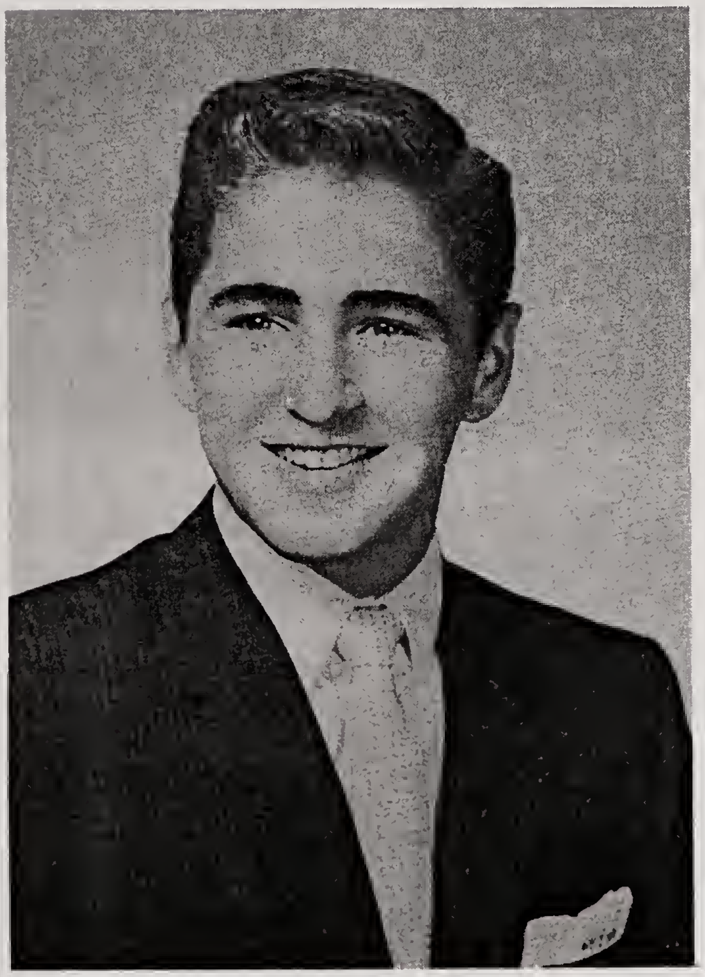
I only hope all brides look as beautiful
as you did. I love your baby, she's
so pretty.
Love
Judy

To Muriel
Best wishes to you
and Jimmy always, may
good luck & happiness always
be with you.
Ronnie

Ronald Brian Swanson

"Good night, sweet ladies, good night."

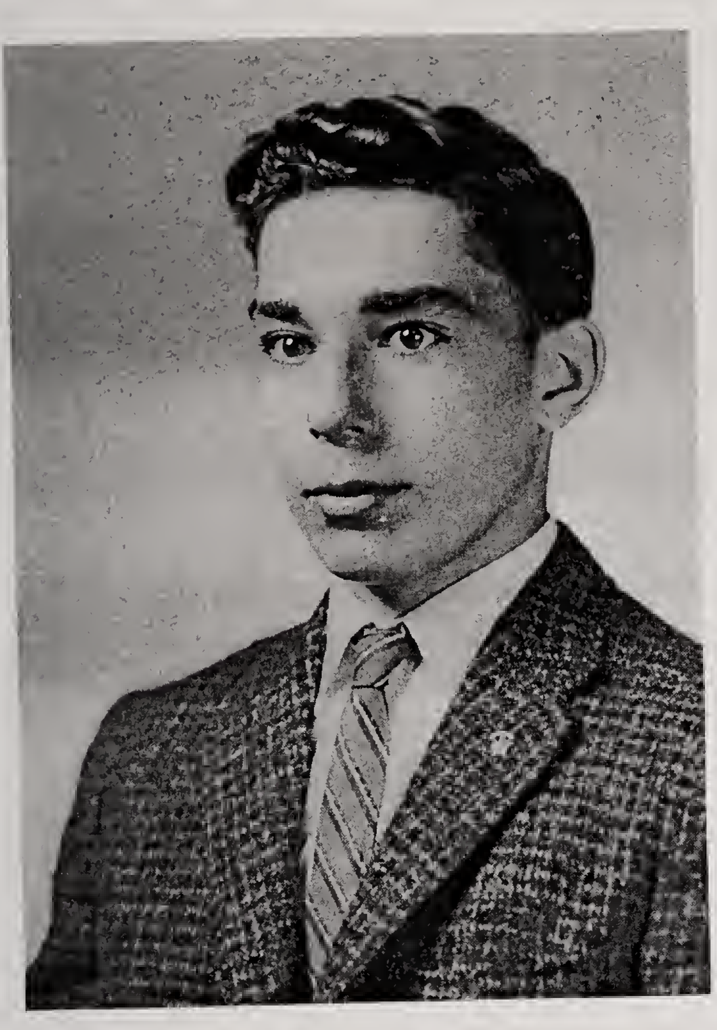
Laughing manner . . . outgoing personality . . . impresses all he meets . . . light blue eyes are his outstanding features . . . his trumpet can be heard in the band . . . fishing and hunting . . . his outside activities.



Robert Michael Tammero

"A woman is always better than a book."

Bob . . . snappy dress and good looks distinguish this person . . . his joyful personality . . . dancing ability . . . way with women will highlight Bob's future . . . his ability to command the play was exemplified through his baseball and basketball games.



Thomas Gordon Tapley

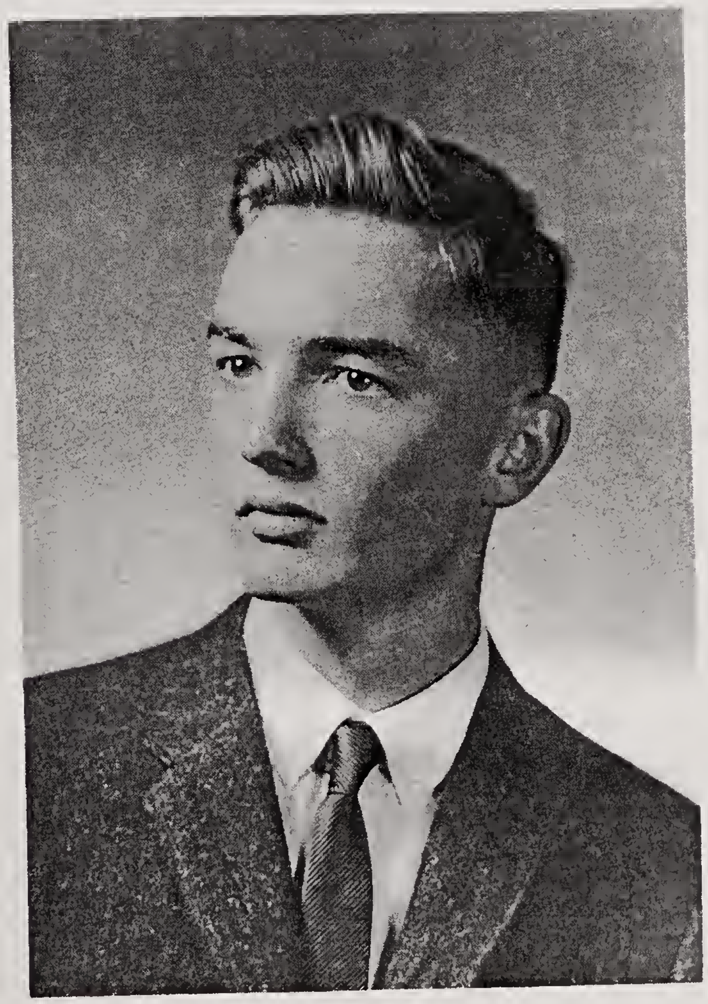
"Stand by to crash."

Fabe . . . Rock . . . behind the wheel of the Impala, he simulates his ambition to become a commercial airlines pilot. Self assurance and ability . . . success in his future endeavors . . . Skill as a forward-saved the day in the Junior-Senior Hockey Game.

Gordon Kirk Tompkins

"Straight as a cedar."

"Gordie" . . . competent driver . . . rugged rebounder . . . hopes for future in basketball . . . wants to further education . . . knowledge of electrical apparatus . . . helpful to class functions . . . never refuses anyone in need . . . competent bass in Glee Club . . . ever present head linesman.

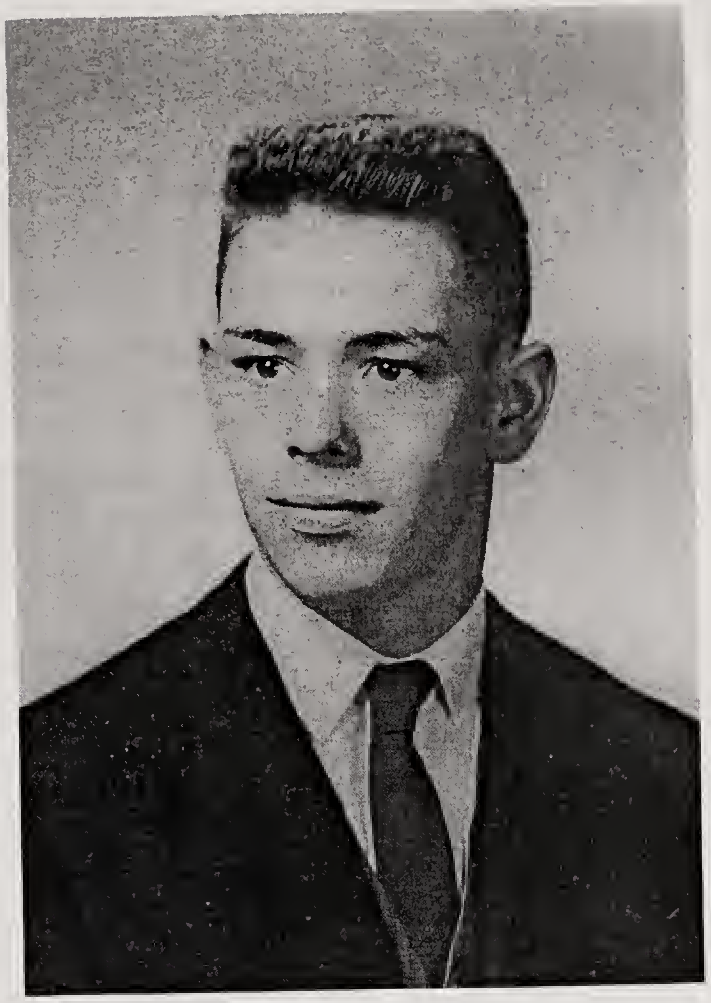


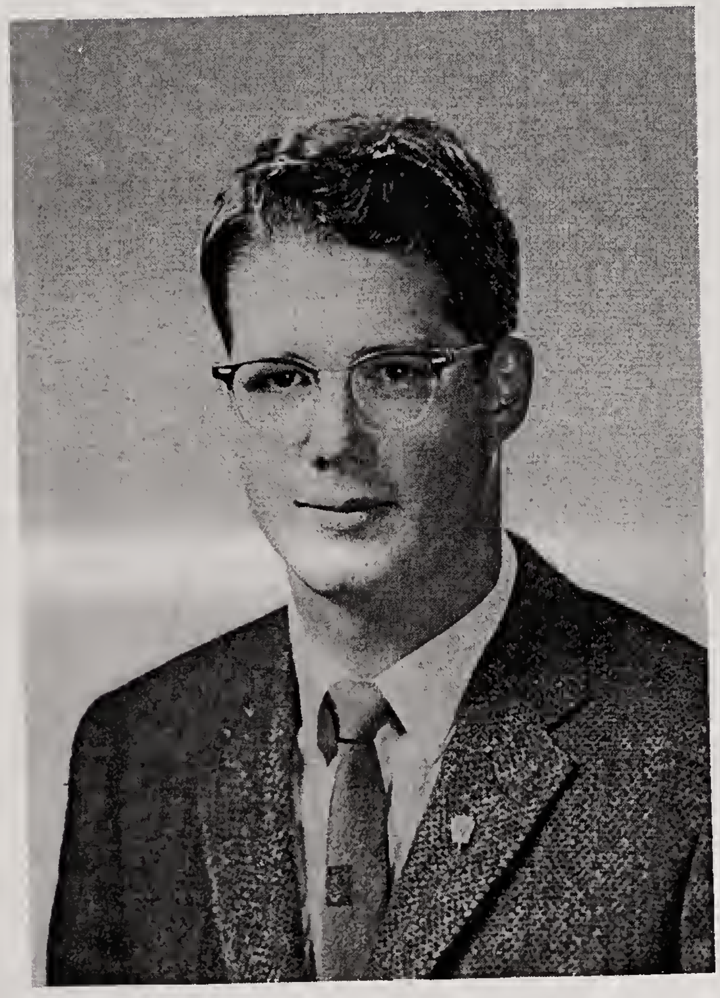
Merick,
Best of luck
forever, we had
great times at MHS
May your future
be blessed with the
happiness which you truly
personify
Roger

Roger Charlesworth Toney

"The foremost man of all this world."

"Alex" . . . endowed with the swiftness of Mercury . . . a favor asked is never denied . . . a pleasing smile gains him many friends . . . hockey and football his interests . . . an unforgettable classmate.





Richard Julius Warburton

"The man that blushes is not quite a brute."

"Wilt" . . . tall and imposing . . . a quick-witted personality . . . future scientist . . . active in football, basketball, baseball . . . National Honor Society . . . respected by classmates.

Muriel
Good luck
in coming years
Eddie

Edward John Joseph Wiberg

"I have never confined myself to facts."

Quiet and pensive . . . tall . . . a math marvel . . . slide-rule sensation . . . caption cartoonist and avid sports fan . . . baseball slugger . . . a diligent and reliable worker . . . interested in rockets . . . a builder of the future.

Joanne Tvedt Wright

"Sweet magic of a cheerful face."

Possessor of blue eyes . . . blond hair . . . musical voice . . . hands unfold the mysteries of art . . . generous nature . . . N.H.S. graced by her membership . . . friendship available to all . . . understanding heart . . . subtle humor . . . cider and donuts . . . future teacher.

Muriel — luck [illegible]

Judith Gates Wright

"Wise and delightful, too!"

Judy . . . brown-eyed brunette . . . pleasant . . . serious . . . conscientious . . . understanding to all . . . subtle sense of humor at unexpected moments . . . did more than her share of work for class and yearbook . . . a whiz at science and math . . . competent and ballerina-like dancer.

Muriel,
My very fondest and sincerest
wishes for your happiness. Take
care of that little doll and she
will grow to be as adorable as
her mother.
As ever, Judy.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Ballou, Lee

- Choral Group 1, 3, 4
- Field Hockey 2
- Basketball 2, 3, 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Hi-Lite Staff 2
- Science Fair 1, 2

Berg, Marilyn

- Cheerleading 2
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Science 1, 2

Best, Dianne

- Choral Group 4
- Pep Club 4

Capocci, Wm.

- Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4
- Science Club 1
- Baseball 2, 3, 4
- Basketball 2, 3, 4
- Football 4
- Student Council 4

Catenacci, Wm.

- Automotive Club 1
- Science Fair 1, 2
- Vice President 1
- Football 1, 2, 3
  - Captain 4
- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Baseball 2, 3, 4
- Choral Group 1

Chick, Robt.

- Football 4
- Baseball 4
- Rod and Gun Club 2
- Choral Group 4

Colantonio, Catherine

- Cheerleading 1, 2
  - Captain 3, 4
- Student Council 2
  - Vice President 3, 4
- Science Fair 1, 2
- Choral Group 1, 3, 4
- Miss Medfield Contest 3
- Hi-Lite Staff 1
- Dramatic Club 1

Colcord, Edna

- Hi-Lite Staff 1
- Dramatic Club 1
- Choral Group 4
- Basketball 1, 2, 3
  - Captain 4
- Field Hockey 2
- Softball 1
- Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4
- Student Council 3, 4
- Oratorical Contest 3, 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Pep Club 3

Colcord, Elsie

- Basketball 1, 2, 4
- Cheerleading 3
- Softball 1, 3, 4
- Choral Group 3, 4
- Jr. Cheerleader Coach 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Photography Club 1
- Science Fair 1, 2, 3
- National Honor Society 3
  - Secretary 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Science Fair 1, 2
- Miss Medfield Contest 4
  - Miss Medfield 4

Cunningham, Joan

- Yearbook Staff 4

Davidson, Robt.

- Intramural Basketball 1, 2
- Photography Club 1
- Baseball 1, 2, 3
- Basketball 2, 3, 4
- Choral Group 1, 2, 3, 4
- Science Fair 1, 2, 3

DeCoster, Stanley

- Baseball 1, 2
- Science Club 1
- Science Fair 1, 2
- Basketball 2, 3, 4
- Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4
- Track 2, 3

Dornig, Edw.

- Football 1, 2
- Track 2, 3
- Rod and Gun Club 2
- Audio-Visual 2, 3, 4
- Choral Group 1, 3, 4
- Science Fair 1, 2

Duest, Carole

- Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4
- Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Choral Group 1, 3, 4
- Student Council 2
  - Secretary 3, 4
- Hi-Lite Staff 1
- Miss Medfield Contest 1, 2
  - Miss Medfield 3
- Science Fair 1, 2, 3

Flaherty, Edw.

- Football 1, 2, 3, 4
- Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4
- Student Council 1
- Automotive Club 1
- Graduation Usher 3
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Weight-lifting Club 3

Flanagan, Judith

- Photography Club 1
- Basketball 3
- Girl's State Alternate 3
- Choral Group 3, 4

Goodsell, Kenneth

- Track 3, 4
- Choral Group 4
- Intramural Basketball 3, 4
- Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4
- State Science Fair 3

Gronroos, Ilona

- Basketball 2
- Choral Group 1

Hardy, Ruth Ann

- Class Secretary 2, 3, 4
- Basketball 2, 3, 4
- Choral Group 1, 3, 4
- Science Club 1
- Science Fair 1, 2
- Girl's State Delegate 3
- Oratorical Contest 3, 4
- National Honor Society 3, 4
- Majorette 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Pep Club 3

Harvey, Sherman

- Science Fair 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Intramural Basketball 4

Holt, Carol

- Choral Group 1
- Science Fair 1, 2
- Majorette 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Pep Club 4

Hurd, Paula

- Photography Club 1
- Softball 1, 2, 4
  - Captain 3
- Basketball 2, 3, 4
- National Honor Society 2, 3, 4
  - Secretary-Treasurer 3
  - Vice President 4
- Choral Group 3, 4
- Athletic Council 1, 2, 3, 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4

Harris, Esther

- Basketball 3
- Pep Club 3

Hedgebeth, Richard

- Choral Group 4
- Band 3, 4
- Science Fair 4

Kelley, Howard

- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- All Star Player 3, 4
- Baseball 2, 3, 4
- Track 4
- Rod and Gun Club 1
- Leaders Club 1

Kennedy, John

- Science Club 1
- Choral Group 3, 4
- Oratorical Contest 3, 4
- Football 2, 4
- Science Fair 1, 2
- Yearbook Staff 4

Knehr, George

- Baseball 1, 2
- Football 2
- Choral Group 4
- Science Fair 1, 2

Knopf, Josetta

- Choral Group 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Basketball 4
- Softball 4

LeBlanc, David

- Rod and Gun Club 1
- Cross Country Track 1, 2
- Graduation Usher 3
- Choral Group 4

MacPhetres, Judith

- Choral Group 1, 3, 4
- Pep Club 3
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Science Fair 1, 2

Marcionette, Joseph

- Science Fair 1, 2
- Rod and Gun Club 1
- Automotive Club 1

Oja, Richard

- Automotive Club 1
- Choral Group 3, 4
- Vice President 2, 4
- Student Council
  - Treasurer 3, 4
- National Honor Society 3
  - President 4
- Oratorical Contest 3, 4
- Boy's State Delegate 3
- Graduation Marshal 3
- Minstrel Show 2
- Weight-lifting Club 3
- Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Football 3, 4

Peardon, Bruce

- Science Club 1
- Regional Science Fair 2
- Choral Group 4

Priest, Robt.

- Yearbook Staff 4

Quinn, Norma

- Dramatics Club 1
- Hi-Lite Staff 1

Rossi, Philip

- Class President 1, 2, 3, 4
- Football 1, 2, 3
  - Captain 4
- Automotive Club 1
- Leaders Club 1
- Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4

Schlechter, Marilynn

- Yearbook Staff 4
- Pep Club 4

Seeley, Christine

- Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Cheerleader 3, 4
- Science Fair 1, 2
- Field Hockey 2
- Basketball 1
- Photography Club 1
- Choral Group 3, 4
- Yearbook Staff 4

Simpson, Bruce

- Choral Group 4

Stubblebine, Judith

- Field Hockey 2
- Basketball 3, 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Science Fair 1, 2, 3
- Science Club 1
- Choral Group 1, 3, 4
- Pep Club 3

Swanson, Ronald

- Photography Club 1
- Rod and Gun Club 1
- Science Fair 1, 2, 3
- Band 2, 3, 4
- Track 2, 3, 4
- Intramural Basketball 3, 4
- Choral Group 4

Tammero, Robt.

- Football 4
- Basketball 4
- Baseball 2, 3, 4
- Automotive Club 1
- Photography Club 1
- Science Fair 1, 2
- Intramural Basketball 4

Tapley, Thomas

- Baseball 1
- Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4
- Automotive Club 1
- Graduation Usher 3
- Intramural Basketball 3, 4
- Football 4

Tompkins, Gordon

- Football 3
- Basketball 2, 3, 4
- Graduation Usher 3
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Choral Group 4
- Rod and Gun Club 1

Toney, Roger

- Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Football 3, 4
- Track 2
- Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4
- Automotive Club 1
- Oratorical Contest 3, 4
- Graduation Usher 3
- Yearbook Staff 4

Warburton, Richard

- Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4
- National Honor Society 2, 3, 4
- Baseball 2, 3, 4
- Basketball 2, 3
  - Captain 4
- Automotive Club 1
- Boy's State Delegate 3
- Harvard Book Award 3
- Graduation Marshal 3
- Vice President 3
- Student Council 3, 4
- Football 4
- Yearbook Staff 4

Wiberg, Edw.

- Photography Club 1
- Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Choral Group 4

Wright, Joanne

- National Honor Society 3, 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Choral Group 4
- Science Fair 4

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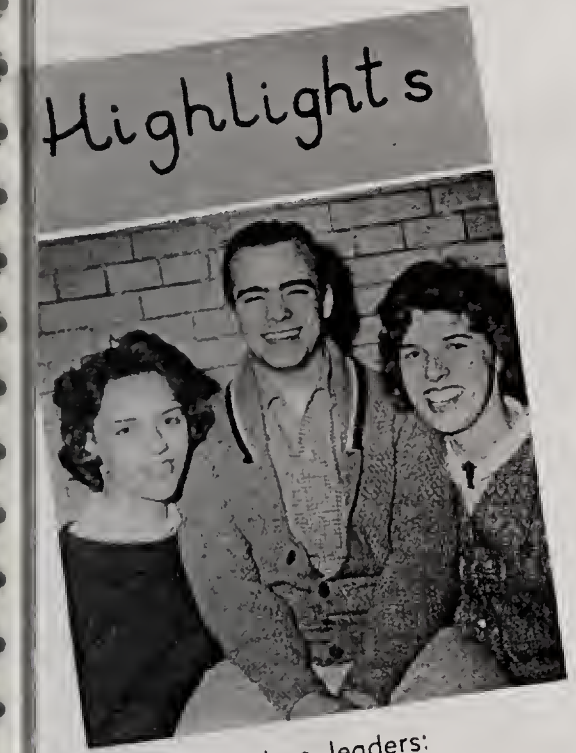
- National Honor Society 3, 4
- Choral Group 4
- Yearbook Staff 4
- Science Fair 3, 4


Highlights

class leaders:
EDNA - PHIL - RUTH

best looking:
CAROLE - TODD

class brains:
PAULA - DICK

most artistic:
DICK - EDNA

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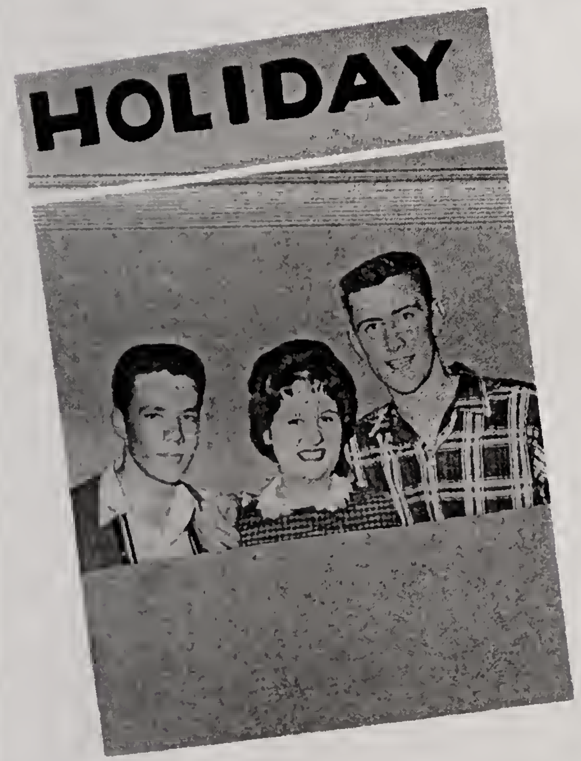
most athletic:
BILL - ELSIE



most flirtatious:
RONNIE - JUDY - JOHN

most likely to succeed
JUDY - DICK - DICK - PAULA

most reliable:
EDNA - ROGER

shyest:
JUDY - RONNIE

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friendliest:
ROGER - JO

best dressed:
BOB - RUTH - TODD

most polite:
JUDY - ROGER

most school spirit:
RUTH - BILL

class humorist:
JUDY - JOHN

most popular:
JUDY - DICK

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most argumentative:
DICK - MARILYN - ED

HISTORY

Here beginneth the History of the Class of "61". Now in those days the youths and maidens had finished the Grammar School and were well filled with knowledge. But it was said unto them, let them seek a new school, that they may become more learned, so the High School was sought. Now when the ninth month had come, which is called September, the youths and maidens entered their new school; and of the former there were a score and seven, and of the latter, twenty-one. Now five days in the seven went they to imbibe knowledge, and of advisors there were two, and those two were Mr. Morris and Miss Smith. The youths and maidens sat daily before their instructors, and learned, as well as received, a good understanding of behavior. And it came to pass that they did hold council together, and Philip Rossi was chosen to be their leader, and Bill Catennacci to be their vice president, and Patty Prophet as secretary, and Nancy Seward as treasurer, and under their guidance a winter dance was held. In time it chanced that seven of their number did leave their land, and the names thereof were Alger, Hamilton, Seward, Deering, Fisher, Ashe, and Belmont.

Now when the hot days had come the youths and maidens departed from the land of study into that of pleasure. But it came to pass that, when the ninth month had come again, they gathered in the house of learning, and they did receive among them a maiden who was called Marilyn. Under the rule of Miss Smith and Miss O'Brien did they surrender themselves, and they did learn much of Latin and geometry, nor less of biology. And they assembled, and it came to pass that they chose Philip Rossi as their leader and Richard Oja as his assistant, and Ruth Ann Hardy as secretary, and Carole Duest as treasurer. They again held a dance, and purchased their class rings. They did end their year at a gathering at Ruth Ann's home, with the newest members of their class named Huber, Johnson, and Goodsell.

Again in the ninth month the youths and maidens assembled in the house of learning, for the third year of their work, and behold, two new advisors did present themselves before their eyes. Now one, Mrs. Stahl, was slim and petite, and she sparkled whenever she did speak of Shakespeare. The other was tall, his hair was black, and his dark eyes did shine with a pleasant smile for all, and he was called Mr. Cuoco. Two youths did join them, and these were called Byron and Lindblad. The youths and maidens did gather for a third time and chose again as their leader Philip Rossi and his assistant Richard Warburton, and secretary Ruth Ann Hardy, and treasurer, Carole Duest. And they did initiate the freshmen, and were a part of the Christmas Dance with their upperclassmen, for whom they did later hold a banquet. It chanced that three maidens were added to their number, the names thereof were the Misses Wright, Knopf, and Wright. In the fourth month they did work together and successfully hold their prom, after which they did join together at the Lord Fox . . . They marked the loss of three maidens of the names Huber, Prophet, and Gronroos, and of one youth called Edwards. Now the third year of their learning passed away, and they had increased in knowledge and understanding, and in a space of time another youth joined them, and he was called Hedgebeth. They did end their year at the home of their leader, Philip.

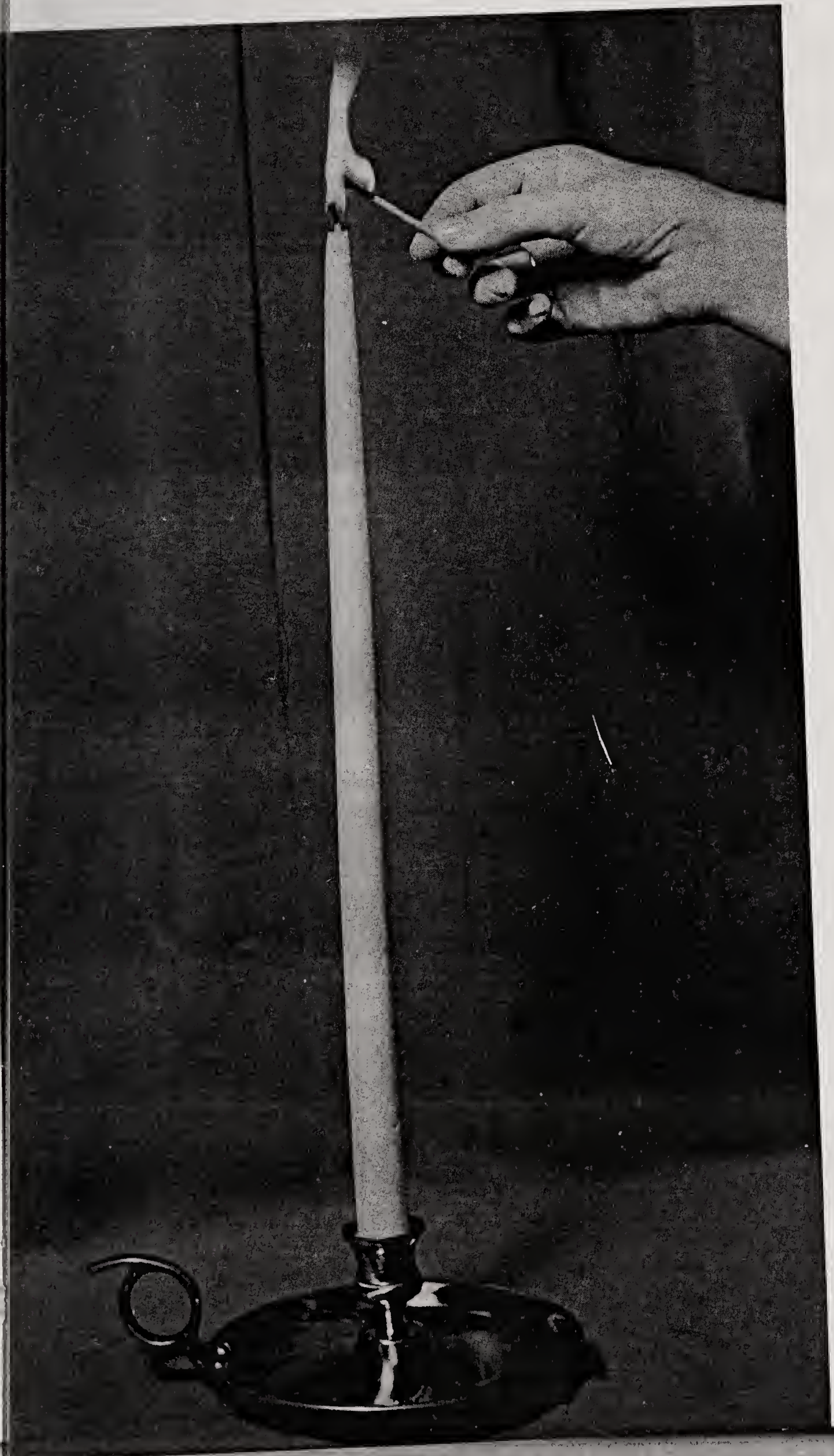
Now when the hot days of summer had passed, they gathered together for the last year of their sojourn in the land of study, and they did at all times conduct themselves as grave and reverent seniors. And it came to pass that they did hold council together again, and Philip was chosen to be their leader and Richard Oja his assistant, and Ruth Ann to be their secretary, and Carole Duest to be their treasurer. And in the early months of their school year they did hold a dance and a hayride, as well as a paper drive. And they did gather together and put on a hill-billy hop with entertainment in line with the theme, and the proceeds were given to the Retarded Children's Fund. When the twelfth month had come, which is called December, they did get together with those in their third year and did hold a Christmas Dance. They lost a youth and two maidens, the former called Byron, and the latter called DiMezza and Johnson, but they did welcome back a maiden named Gronroos. When the spring vacation had passed there was a great mixture of smiles and tears in that land, for those in their third year did hold a banquet

for them. Moreover, as it came to pass that the last days drew near, the hearts of the youths and maidens were filled with sadness, for the time of their separation was approaching, and they looked back on the four happy school years which they had spent so pleasantly in the house of learning. And now the fourteenth day of the sixth month had come, and they did bid their schoolmates farewell, and likewise the house of learning in which they would never meet again to study.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, that they shall go forth and prosper among men, and it shall be said of them that none before or after were like unto them.

So endeth the History of the Class of "61".

In Memory Of
Thomas Walker
Class of 1961



The passing of time
will never dim
the memory we have
of Tommy Walker.
The "Peak" is lifted
high in respect and
deep humility to our
friend and classmate by
The Class of 1961

PROPHECY

As the curtain rises we see that the setting is at the Colonial Inn in Medfield. The year is 1985

Cars are filling the parking lot of this elaborate night club and people are hurrying towards the door. They are anxious to congratulate the bride, ELSIE COLCORD, whose marriage is the social event of the year. Elsie has already arrived with her wedding party, which includes the Maid of Honor, Elsie's sister EDNA, and CAROLE DUEST, one of the bridesmaids. Everyone is happy to see Edna, the country's leading scientist. With so many new ideas in her head, she is apt to be a bit forgetful. Carole is a model for the Simpson Modeling Agency, which is owned and managed by BRUCE SIMPSON. Bruce has been an admirer of tall girls for some time now. The entire graduating class of 1961 has been invited, and most of Elsie's school chums will be here.

PHILIP ROSSI is entering now. This is quite a day for he and BILL CATENACCI. They have closed the Pizza Palace; the Colonial's biggest rival, just for this occasion. Following Phil is LEE BALLOU, retired politician and currently the town librarian. Lee is walking with JUDY STUBBLEBINE, hte driver education teacher. Judy is also a part time marriage counselor—hasn't won a case yet. They are greeted at the door by BILL CAPOCCI, who is starring in the latest French movie. BRUCE PEARDON is trying to persuade Bill to appear on his new T.V. show, Who's Who. BUTCH KELLEY is next to arrive. Butch flew in from Las Vegas where he owns the "Lucky Seven". He is accompanied by his body guard, BOBBY TAMMERO.

JOE MARCIONETTE just drove in behind the wheel of a flashy green convertible. Joe is currently an algebra professor at one of our leading colleges. He is walking in with DIANE BEST, cigarette girl at the "Lucky Seven." Behind them is CATHY COLANTONIO, the chief policewoman in town. She informs the attending newspapermen that DICK WARBURTON is unable to be present. His parole hasn't come through yet.

As the scene changes, we find ourselves in the dining hall of the Colonial. All present have signed the guest book, which ESTHER HARRIS has passed around. Esther keeps herself busy writing essays and novels for periodicals. BOB CHICK, now a famous sports car driver, proposes a toast to the bride and groom. Someone has arrived late and is pushing his way past the doorman. It is ED DORNIG, who hurriedly explains his tardiness—engine trouble in his hearse.

The orchestra is beginning to play and the conductor, RONNY SWANSON, takes his place. As Ronny croons a current tune one can clearly see ROGER TONEY in the back, swinging as he plays the newest instrument. It is a king-size replica of a kazoo.

BOB PRIEST is leaving early. He was the publicity agent for the wedding and drove through town, his head out the window, announcing the occasion with his booming voice. Leaving with Bob is RANDY DAVIDSON, ex-poet Laureate of the U.S. and ex-Indian agent to the Seminoles. He is now on trial for exporting cut-rate headdresses to Japan.

The first guest to dance with Elsie is TODD FLAHERTY, owner of the Slenderfella Shop. The next guest to dance with the bride is SCOOP LE BLANC, the highest paid paper boy in town. STAN DECOSTER is trying to cut in. Stan just finished his revision of the World History book.

Watching from the other side of the room under a cloud of smoke, is EDDIE WIBERG. He's been quite busy since he replaced IBM. With him is JUDY FLANAGAN, presently an elementary school teacher. She can be seen most of the time with a Yummy Cuban math teacher. DICK OJA, now a wandering preacher, is approaching them.

ILONA GRONROOS, owner of the local bakery, is assisting Elsie as she cuts the cake. First to receive a piece is DICK HEDGEBETH, promoter of yearbook sales for the surrounding schools. Next in line is CHRISTINE SEELEY, author of the lovelorn column in a popular teen magazine. BEA COOK is her co-worker. Bea is president of the Lonely Hearts Club. She is followed by JO KNOPF, importer of German compacts that even Judy Stubs can drive. She is talking to TOM "FABIAN" TAPLEY, who just made his first platinum record. He is the owner of the Acme Platinum Mines.

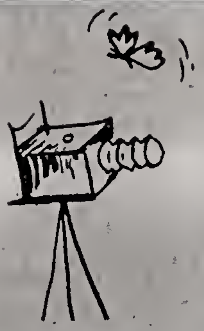
A constant chatter can be heard as old acquaintances meet again. The most popular subject discussed is the coming election. KENNY GOODSELL, ex-fortune teller, is busy with his campaign for President. He is running against JOHN KENNEDY, otherwise known as the Senator. RONNY LINGBLAD is the main issue of both campaigns. It seems that Ronny is in Congress now, trying to purchase Maine. Another topic of great interest is the experiment being made by GEORGE KNEHR. George is sailing around the world in his canoe in order to disprove some ancient theory about the polynesians.

Now all eyes turn towards the bride as she opens a few remaining gifts. MARILYN BERG, owner of the world's largest charm school is by her side ready to assist. The first gift to be opened is from CAROL HOLT, owner of the towns hardware store. JUDY and JODY WRIGHT, owners of the largest experimental and commuter airlines in the country, have just landed their private plane in the parking lot. They have brought with them a present from LYNN SCHLECHTER director of the Wyatt Earp series. Lynn also skates in Switzerland during her spare time.

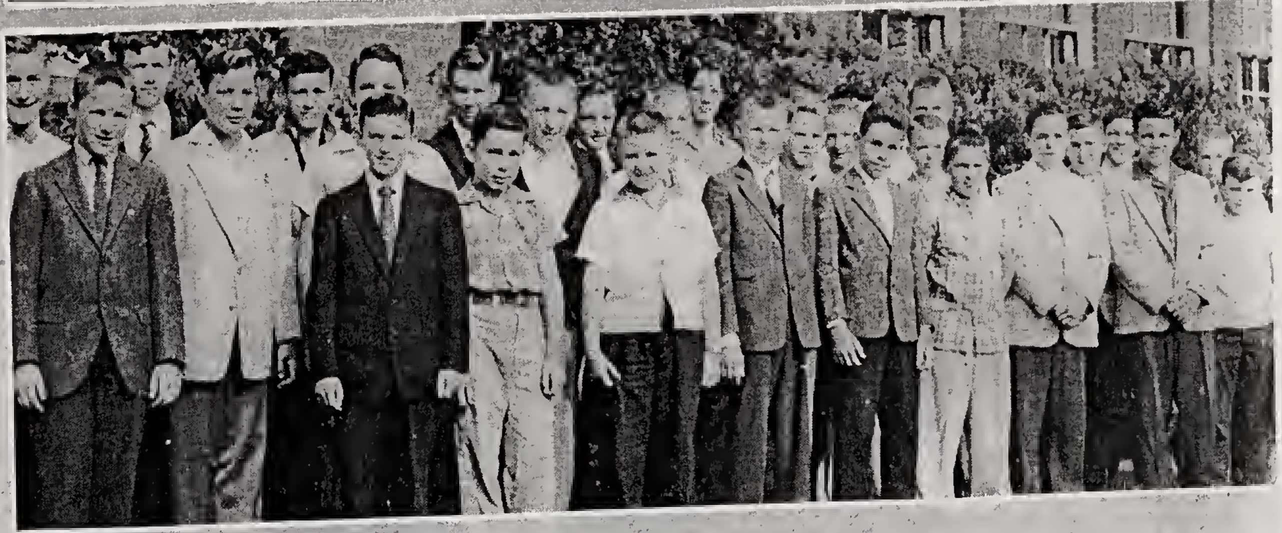
Now as the final scene appears, the guests are standing outside the Colonial waiting for the bride and groom to appear. JOAN CUNNINGHAM, who runs the new bowling alley which replaced an old super market, is ready with a hand full of rice. SHERMAN HARVEY, Joan's automatic pin setter, is sharing his confetti with GORDON TOMPKINS, the tallest jockey at Hialeah. JUDY MACPHETRES, an F.B.I. agent, is cautiously watching the crowd. Her right hand man, NORMA QUINN is by her side. PAULA HURD, the ambassador to France, is tying some old shoes to the groom's car. Helping her is RUTH ANN HARDY, who runs an elevator-shoe factory.

Well, here comes the bride! She and the groom are stepping into their car and are waving to everyone. Yes, this was certainly the social event of the year. Out of a class of fifty-one and after twenty-four years from school, Elsie is the first member to be married.

CANDID CAMERA



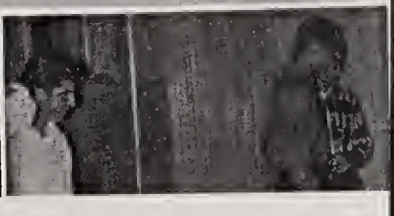
Junior-High at Fort Apache brings memories of Rockywoods — crepe paper and yellow roses.



Norumbega Park—

Scouts

Good Times



WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of 1961, being of sound (?) minds and bodies, hereby bequeath the following to the unsound minds of whomever it may concern. We state this is our last will and testament, revoking all wills heretofore made by us.

Dick Hedgebeth leaves his crewcut and pipe to Susan Hull.

Randy Davidson leaves his bermuda shorts to Bill Barth.

Carole Duest leaves her title of Miss Medfield to her sister.

Roger Toney leaves his halfback position to Joey Horgan.

Bob Priest leaves his finger prints at the police station.

Tom Tapley leaves his application for Noble and Greenough at the Rigistry of Motor Vehicles.

Gordon Tompkins leaves his prowess on the basketball court to Eric Borman.

Cathy Colantonio leaves her eyelashes for someone to trip over.

Bob Chick leaves his extended membership at M.H.S. to Tom Cerbrowski.

George Knehr unwillingly leaves Pam Clarridge.

Bill Catenacci leaves his masculine physique to George Peterson.

Norma Quinn leaves her excuses to get out of study to Chan Mendelsohn.

Carol Holt leaves the teachers to do their own typing.

Jody Wright leaves her middle name to anyone who can pronounce it.

Philip Rossi leaves his map of Millis to Faye Slaney.

Chris Seeley leaves a bucket of pennies for the parking meters on Elm St.

Sherman Harvey leaves his seat in driver education class.

Judy Flanagan leaves her title of Miss Medfield Lioness to Barbara Ludlow.

Lynn Schlechter leaves her skates to Mary Sheridan.

Elsie Colcord leaves her advice to "play the field" to Karen Randolph.

Esther Harris leaves her briefcase to Eddie Dugan.

Bruce Simpson leaves his love for tall girls to Bruce Johnson.

Bea Cook leaves her bottle of Lady Clairol to Joanne Carlson.

Joan Cunningham leaves her hair ribbons to Philip Clancy.

Lee Ballou leaves her duties on the yearbook staff to Peggy Frick.

Bobby Tammero leaves his seasons passes for Lakeview to Joyce Hutchins.

Dave LeBlanc leaves his spot in the school parking lot to Ricky Suereth.

Diane Best leaves her Salems to Fannie Lantz.

Eddie Wiberg leaves his slide rule to Kippy Watt.

Bill Capocci gladly leaves his well worn French book behind.

Marilyn Berg leaves her library card to Bobby Gustavson.

Eddie Dornig leaves an empty parking spot on Miller St.

Ruth Ann Hardy leaves a few extra inches to Jim McMahon.

Bruce Peardon leaves his initials on all the desks.

Judy Stubblebine leaves her driving ability undiscovered.

Kenny Goodsell leaves an original book on "How to Write Compositions" to the English department.

Stan DeCoster leaves his plaid jacket to Chris Stagg.

Joe Marcionette leaves the boys room full of smoke.

Ronny Swanson leaves, much to the relief of all the faculty.

Ronnie Lindblad leaves to grow potatoes in Maine.

Dick Warburton leaves his mother.

Edna Calcord leaves number 3 to Nancy Williams.

Dick Oja leaves National Honor Society to Roger Adams.

Butch Kelly leaves an autographed sneaker to Donna Sutcliffe.

Judy MacPhetres leaves her tranquilizers to Karen Toney.

Paula Hurd leaves her brains to the biology lab.

Josetta Knopf leaves her walk to Leslie LaBaugh.

Todd Flaherty leaves a Charles Atlas course to Kip Bryce.

Ilona Granroos leaves for Townsend.

John Kennedy leaves his Fredericks Catalogue to Jane Travers.

To the junior class we leave the new high school.

To the sophomore class we leave our formula for success—work hard—together.

To the freshman class we leave the hopes that they will enjoy their remaining years in high school as we have.

To Mr. Blake we leave a "perfect" school.

To Mr. Mains we leave a gas chamber to replace the green bench.

To Mr. Cuoco we leave one easy chair to keep his students at ease.

To Mrs. Stahl we leave another set of freshmen to stand against the wall during study periods.

To Mr. Keyes we leave a ticket booth in the cafeteria.

To Mrs. Lutazzi we leave a well deserved basketball trophy and a plea to coach again next year.

To Coach Morris we leave Mr. Hersey's bachelorhood.

To Mrs. Pederzini we leave heartful gratitude for the originality she inspired to us.

To Mrs. Richardson, the sons of Italy, leave a recipe on how to make spaghetti.

To Mr. Hersey we leave the autobiography "Memories of my Bachelorhood."

To Mr. Dargan we leave a watercooler for his dry sense of humor.

To Mr. Harrington we leave a few gray hairs plus a quiet guidance office and fewer problems.

To Mrs. Warburton we leave a box of stationery to write that author a letter.

To Miss Smith we leave a bottle of Scuffy for her saddle shoes.

To Mr. Shop Morris we leave a litter bag for all those matches he uses in the driver education car.

To Mrs. Cobb we leave two robots to take down the Christmas decorations when we come back from vacations.

To Mr. O'Keefe we leave a new improved home barber shop kit.

To Mrs. Potter we leave a bubble machine, a spotlight, and 7 miles of crepe paper.

Given this 25th day of May 1961 at Medfield, Massachusetts by the Class of 1961

Lynn Schlechter

Lynn Schlechter has devoted herself to skating since she was nine years old. In 1957 she was awarded the Paragon Oil Trophy for having exhibited the greatest progress among one hundred other members of the Great Neck Figure Skating Club. At the Philadelphia Arena in 1958, Lynn passed the third of nine tests given by the U. S. Figure Skating Association. Then, in 1960, she became a teaching professional at the Roosevelt Field Skating Rink in New York, where she also performed regularly.

A fabulous career has now begun for Lynn, as she signed a contract with the famed Ice Follies in March. We are very proud to have had such an outstandingly talented girl as a member of our class. Our best wishes for Lynn's continued success go with her as she performs across the country!

SCHOLARSHIP

MEDFIELD
HIGH SCHOOL

UNDERCLASSMEN

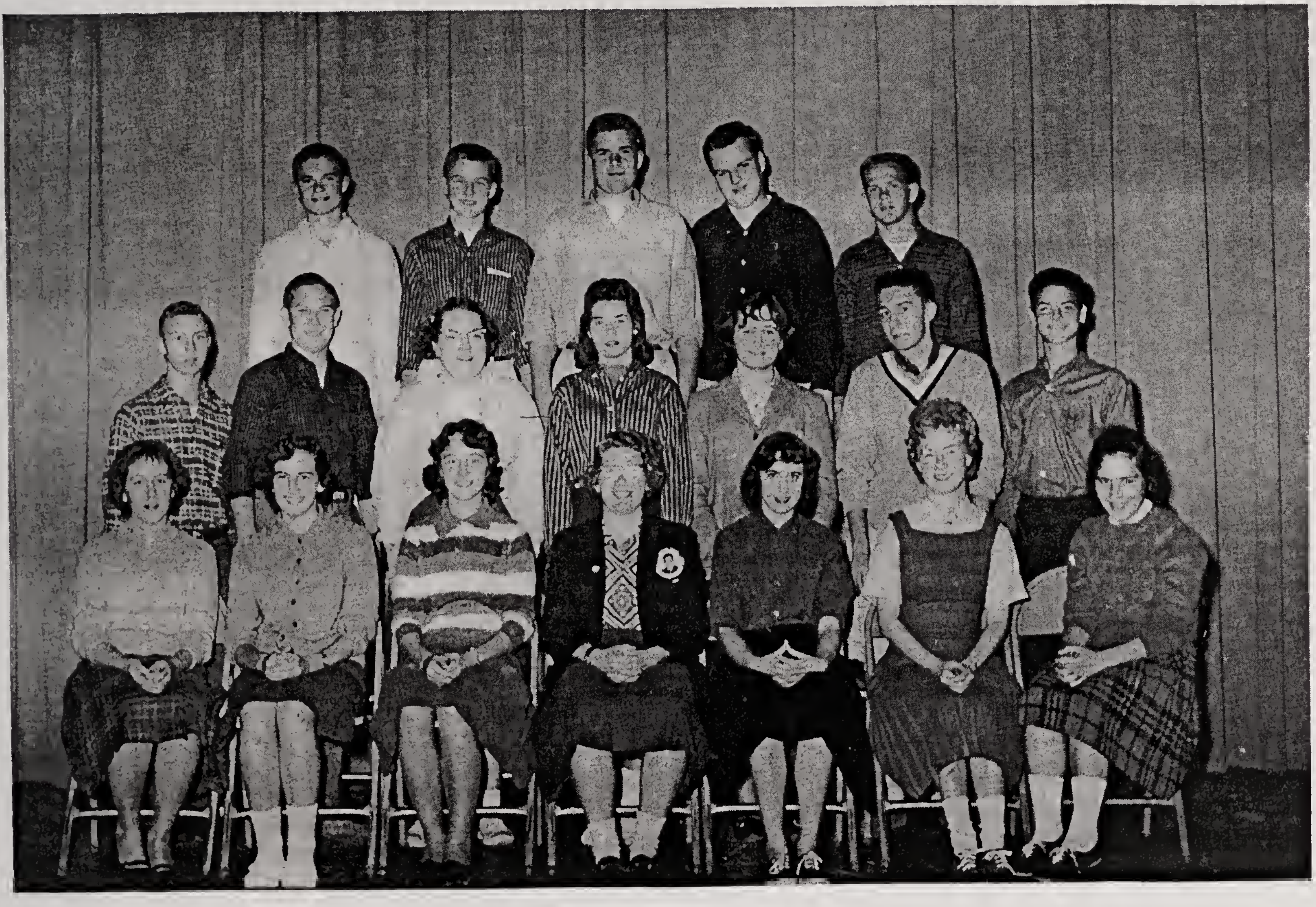
JUNIORS

Class Advisors

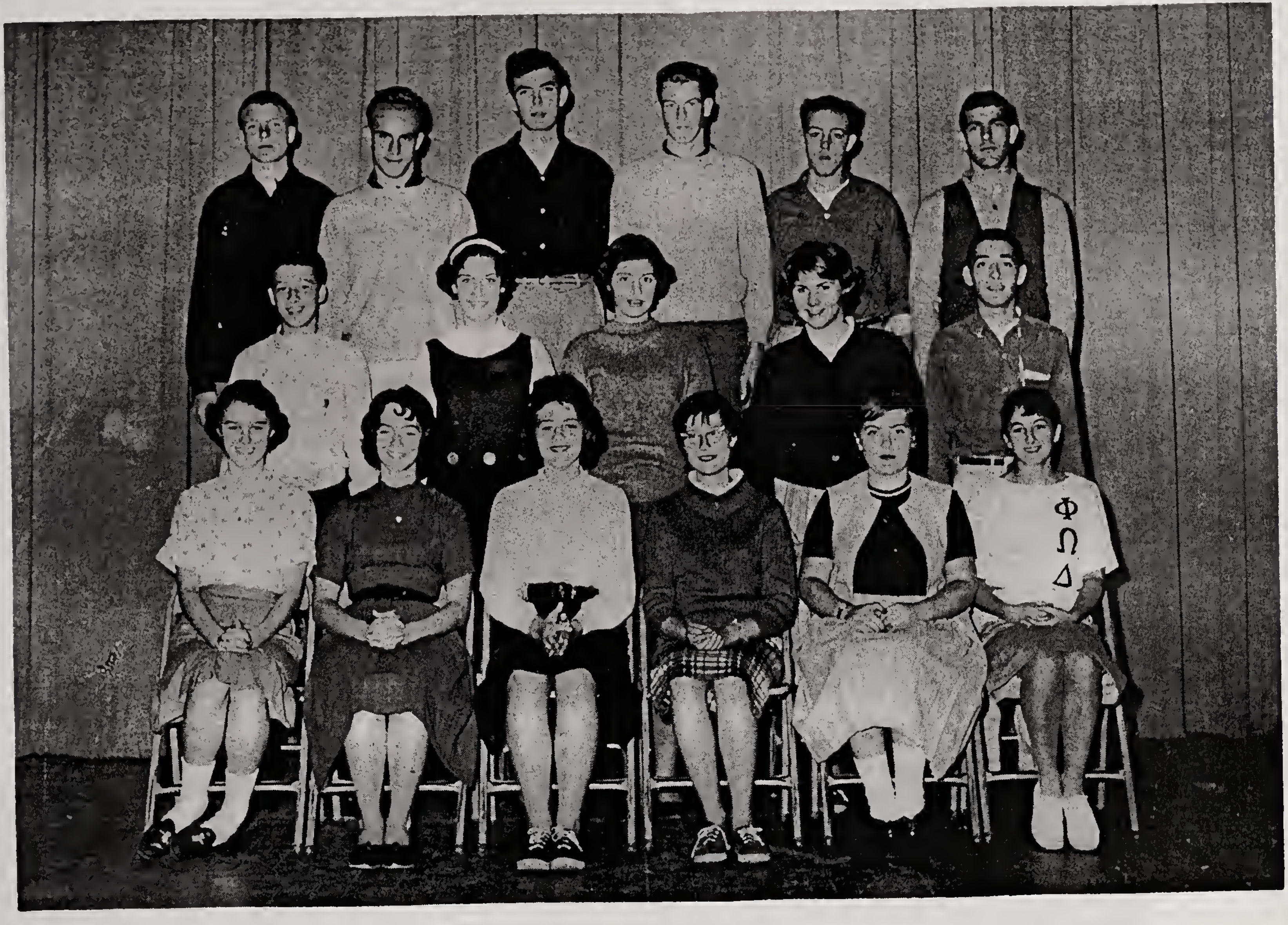
Mr. Richard Dargan
Mr. James Morris

Class Officers

Pres.	**Channing Mendelsohn**
Vice Pres.	**Margaret Frick**
Secretary	**Maureen McCarthy**
Treasurer	**Jane Bryce**



Left to right: Row 1: R. Adams, E. Dugan, M. Donahue, E. Borman, W. Bennet. **Row 2:** E. Sureth, R. Bois, S. Spender, J. Hutchins, M. McCarthy, J. McMahon, R. Gogeun. **Row 3:** P. Sutcliffe, P. Buckley, J. Bryce, N. Williams, P. Mayer, P. Petrie, F. McCarthy.



Left to right: Row 3: C. Mendlesahn, T. Cebrowski, B. Jahnson, K. Watt, R. Gustavson, G. Sweeney. **Row 2:** P. McEleney, P. Kerr, C. Bois, P. Frick, E. Roy. **Row 1:** N. DeSougher, M. McCarthy, C. Iafolla, L. Gordan, F. Slaney, A. Carreiro.

The Juniors began the year by giving the annual Junior-Freshman Frolic and enjoyed the power they exercised over the freshmen. They also held a very successful and novel dance at which the students were allowed to vote for their candidate for President. The purchase of class rings established them as true members of the school. They are in an envious time—they are enjoying the privileges extended to upperclassmen and are not bothered by future plans.

SOPHOMORES

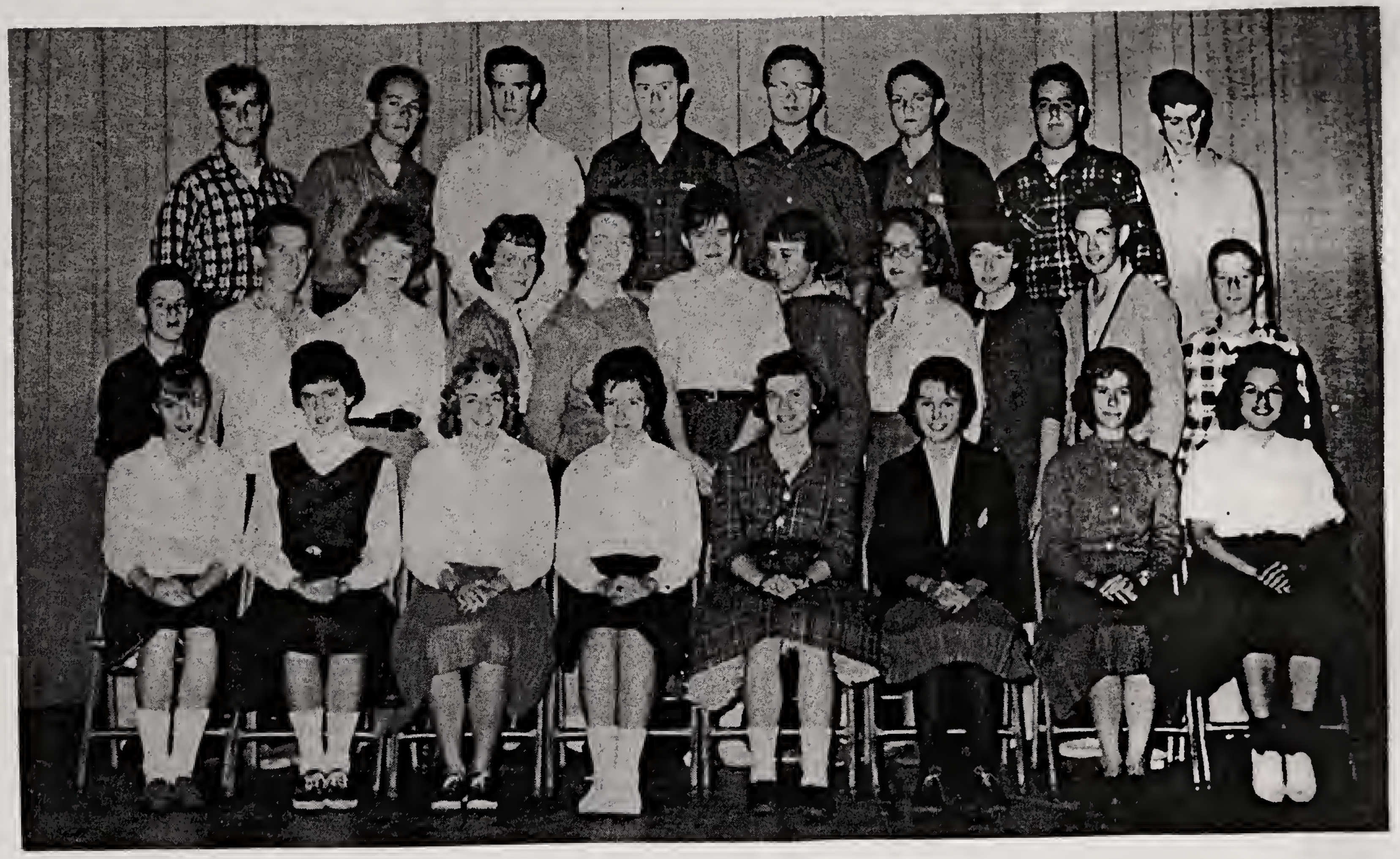
Class Advisors

Miss Laura Smith
Mrs. Elaine Pederzini

Class Officers

Pres.	**Cameron Daley**
Vice Pres.	**Nancy Kennedy**
Secretary	**Carole Johnson**
Treasurer	**Charles Goodsell**

Left to right: Row 1: M. Horgan, R. Iafolla, C. Goodsell, W. Callachan, J. Preston, G. Wills, M. Rogers, E. Barrows, A. Dick. **Row 2:** P. Clarridge, M. Sheridan, M. Stubblebine, S. Nott, M. McQuillan, T. Tocci, J. Travers, B. Ludlow, A. Karle, N. D'Angelo, D. Eburne. **Row 3:** B. Holt, B. Pederson, S. Hull, M. Riley, S. Smith, L. Perrin, C. Christian, W. Loader.



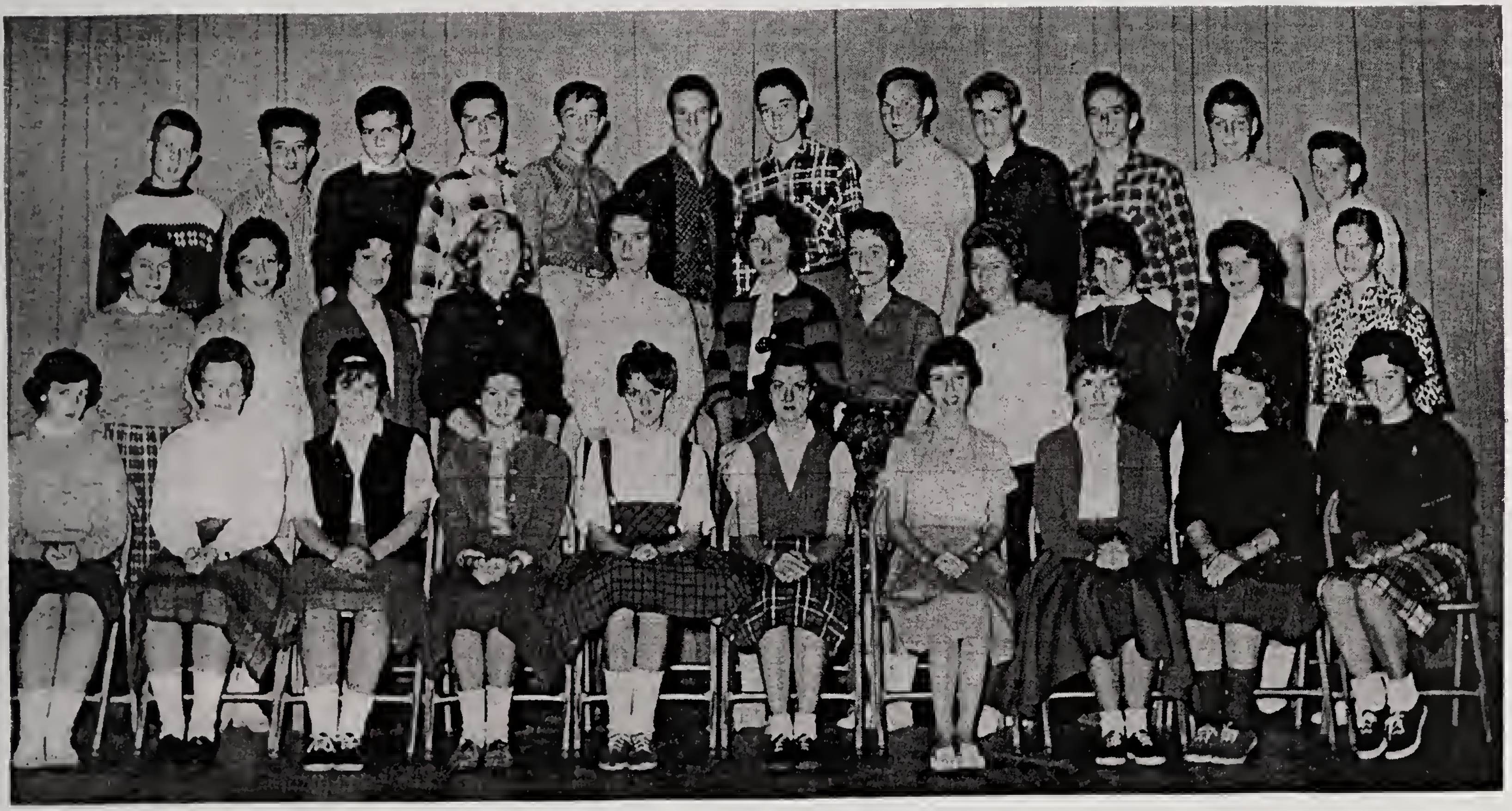
Left to right: Back Row: B. Barth, C. Daley, M. McDermott, S. Harrison, K. Stockwell, C. Seaver, R. Baker, R. Hamilton. **Row 2:** J. Horgan, R. Hurd, K. Magnussen, C. Lothrop, G. Franke, M. Owen, S. Purinton, B. Nelson, P. Caswell, T. Stevens, J. Donahue. **Row 1:** C. Davies, N. Kennedy, J. Carlson, C. Johnson, K. Waters, S. Perry, D. Roberts, K. Toney.

This year the Sophomores have begun financial preparations for the social activities of their coming years at M.H.S. They have completed their first year as upperclassmen and are looking forward to the new experiences as juniors and seniors. The way they work together is indicative of the fact that they will work together in their future and most important years in high school.

FRESHMEN

Class Advisors

Mr. Richard O'Keefe
Mrs. Julia Warburton

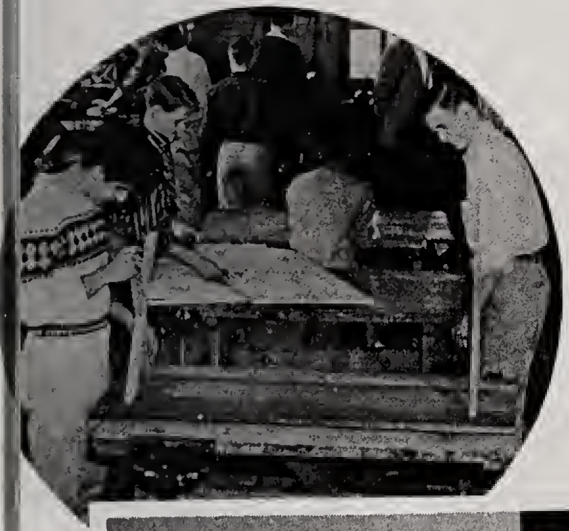


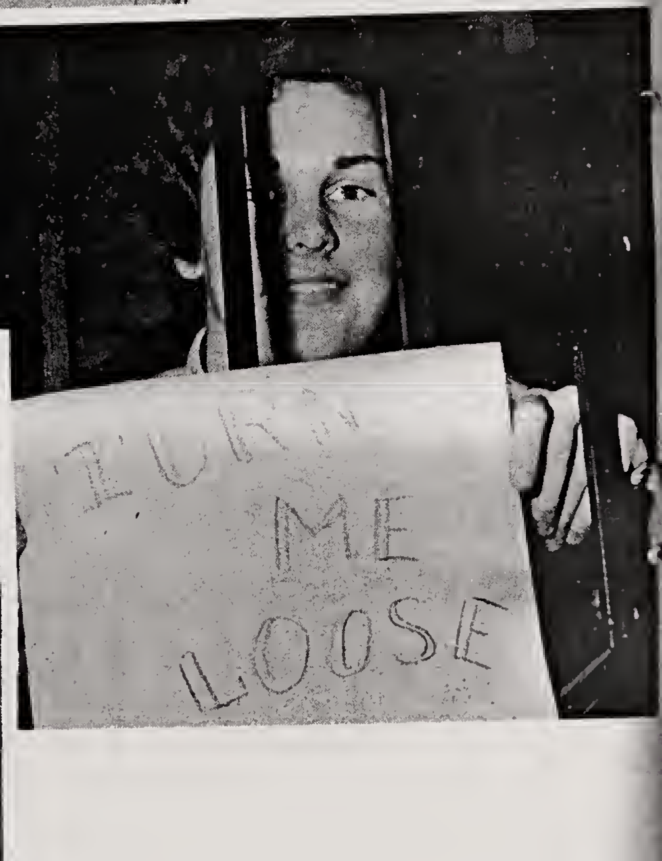
Left to right: Back Row: L. Bowmon, D. Berry, S. Rossi, B. O'Donnell, R. MocKenny, D. Clork, T. Flanogan, J. Quinn, P. Nelson, R. Seeley, J. Miner, K. Bryce. **Row 2:** V. Souer, A. Pember, L. Corvalho, S. Burgess, M. Tocci, P. Connolly, T. Hedgebeth, K. Rondolph, P. Motorozzo, K. McEleney, B. Curtis. **Row 3:** P. Adoms, S. Tapley, C. Gugliotta, D. Duest, R. Coshen, F. Lantz, A. Scribner, L. Wolker, C. Dimeo, C. Avery.

Left to right: Back Row: B. Ayer, N. Laverghetta, C. Stagg, G. Peterson, B. Allen, J. Cook, J. Halloran, J. O'Connell, R. Buckley, P. Clancy, T. Sloan, J. McMahon. **Middle Row:** P. Schlechter, P. Simpson, K. Donahue, G. Ours, L. Labaugh, P. McCormack, C. Baldwin, J. Rubino, K. Scott, T. Frank, V. Lee, A. Manganello, M. Scribner. **Row 3:** A. Coulter, D. Ferguson, J. Ramsey, B. Bravo, J. Lee, E. Roberts, J. Hoell, S. Mott, S. Grover, Y. Bissett.

The freshmen began the year by taking part in the Junior-Freshman Frolic, held at their expense. They are embarking upon a new school career with the hopes and enthusiasm attributed to all freshmen. They have become adjusted to the differences of high school life and we as seniors hope that they will retain the enthusiasm that they have displayed throughout their lives.

COOL CANDIDS...





TURN
ME
LOOSE

CHARACTER

ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

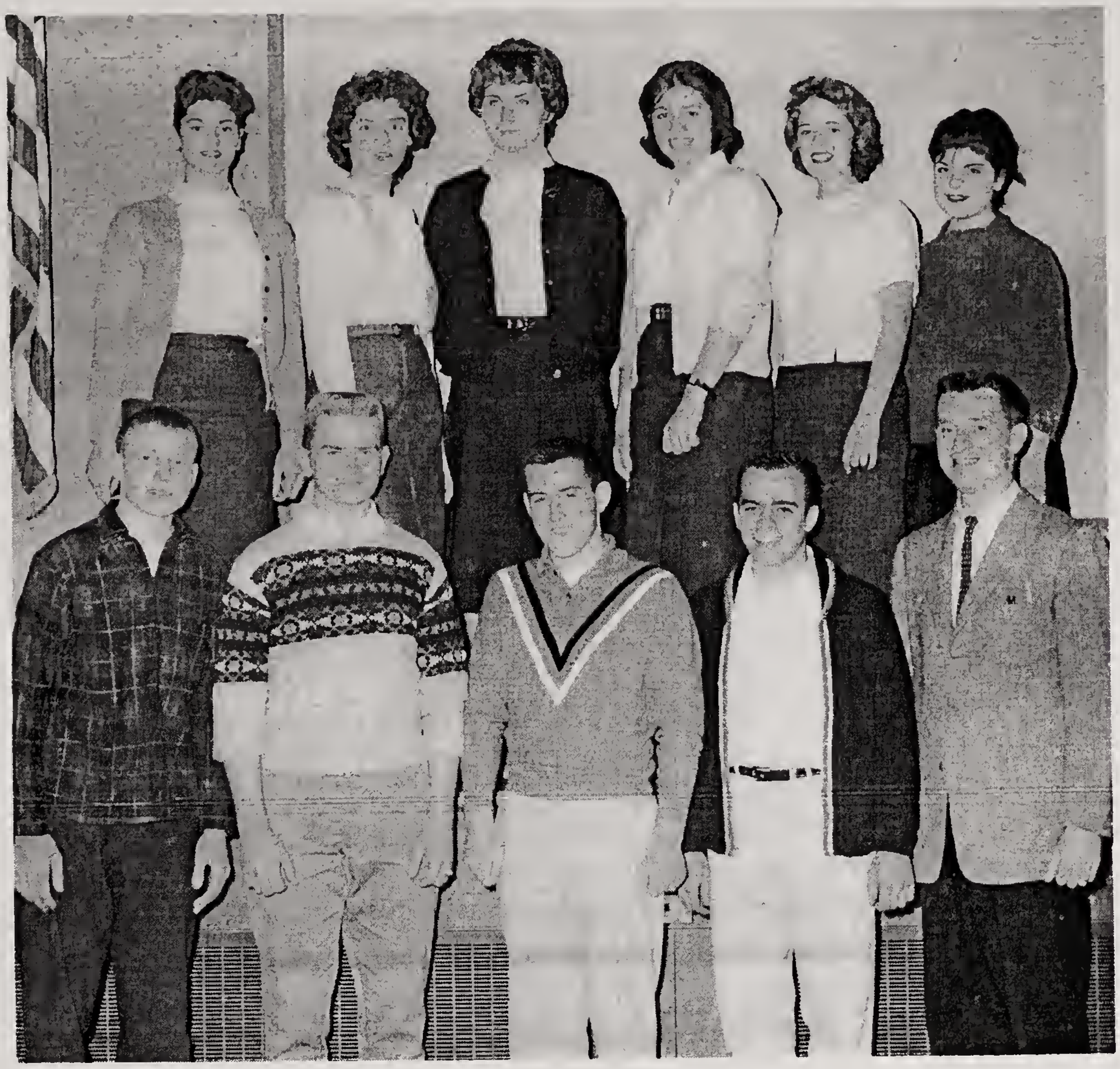
Back Row: M. Stubblebine, Sec. J. Flanagan, R. Hardy, Treas. P. Frick, N. Kennedy, M. McQuillan, Pres. R. Oja, R. Warburton, V. Pres. P. Hurd, J. Wright, P. Petrie, J. Wright, N. McGary, Advisor Mrs. Pederzini.

The National Honor Society is an organization to which the majority of the student body strives to become members. The members are chosen not only for the scholarship they possess, but for the leadership, character and service they display as well. New members are selected twice each school year, in December following the first marking period, and in May following the third marking period. On a delegated night in May formal induction ceremonies are held in which all new members take the oath of the society and receive the National Honor Society pin. This year the National Honor Society has nine permanent members from the junior and senior classes and four probationary members from the sophomore class.

Senior Members

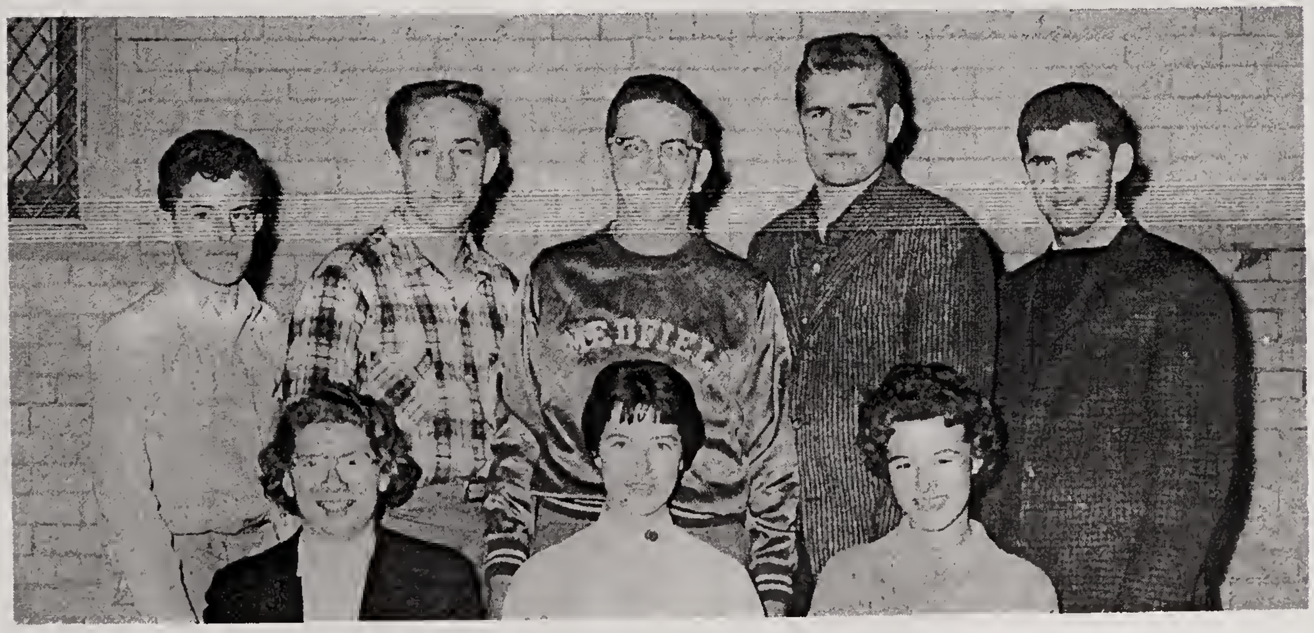
R. Oja, J. Flanagan, R. Hardy, J. Wright, P. Hurd, J. Wright, D. Warburton.

STUDENT COUNCIL



C. Duest, E. Colcord, M. Frick, C. Bois, M. Stubblebine, C. Colantonio, C. Mendelsohn, R. Oja, W. Capocci, P. Rossi, Advisor Mr. R. Dargan.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL



J. Horgan, C. Daley, Advisor Mr. E. Keyes, M. Donahue, W. Catenacci, N. Williams, P. Hurd, C. Avery.

Left to right: S. Harvey, D. Oja, J. Kennedy, D. Warburton, R. Priest, R. Toney, T. Tapley, E. Colcord, J. Knopf, R. Hardy, B. Cook, E. Flaherty, E. Colcord, C. Holt, J. Stubblebine, J. Cunningham, J. Flanagan, Mr. Harrington (Advisor), C. Duest, J. Wright, J. Wright, J. MacPhetres, P. Hurd, L. Ballou, L. Schlechter, C. Colantonio.

THE PEAK STAFF

The 1961 PEAK had its beginning long before we entered our senior year. At our first meeting, we divided our large group into three committees: literary, art, and business. The rest of the year we concentrated our efforts on meeting our numerous deadlines.

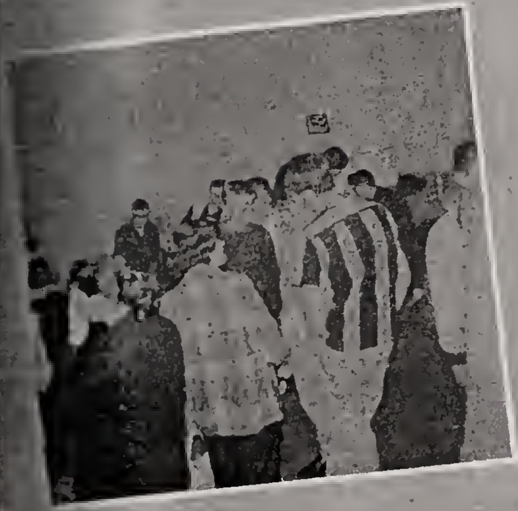
We were very fortunate and had no financial difficulties. We had a successful paper drive which was concluded at a barbecue dinner party held at Lynn's home. This year's yearbook sales, led by the senior class, reached a new high. The townspeople responded favorably to our sponsor night, and the merchants also helped make this PEAK a successful one.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES .... 1960-'61

The Paper Drive . . . We were all Junkmen for a day.

The Fall Hayride . . . . "Huddled Masses" joined John and Dick to row "Michael" ashore.

The Beatnik Party at Hardys' Pad . . . . . With "Cruiser-ing" Capers



CHORAL GROUP

Mr. R. Hersee
Director

Under the direction of Mr. R. Hersee, the choral group meets twice a week. The boys and girls alternate on Tuesday and both groups meet to combine voices on Thursday. Laughter, combined with singing make these sessions enjoyable. Every Christmas the efforts of the group are rewarded when they entertain the elderly people at Cushing Hospital. This year the choral group took part in the Spring Festival, held the 18th and the 19th of May, at the High School.

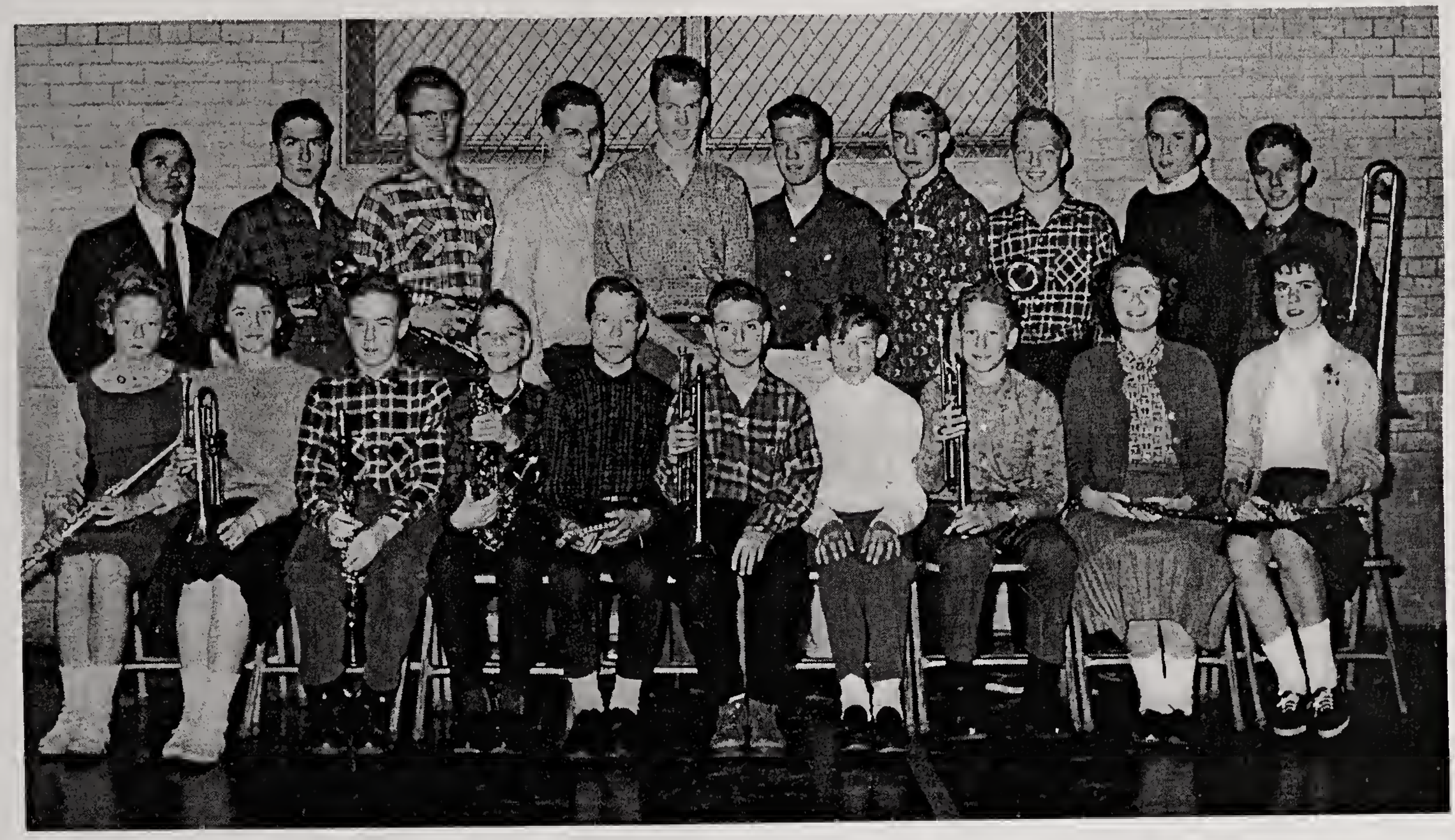
Standing: R. Swanson, R. Hedgebeth, E. Wiberg, E. Borman, M. Donahue, K. Watt, G. Tompkins, J. Kennedy, R. Oja, E. Dornig, R. Davidson, R. Gustavsan, D. LeBlanc, B. Peardan

Standing: M. Bryce, R. Iafalla, G. Knehr, R. Baker, E. Colcord, M. Tocci, R. A. Hardy, J. Knopf, C. Bois, J. Stubblebine, P. Hurd, K. Gaodsell, R. Chick, B. Simpson, J. Horgan

Standing: J. MacPhetres, J. Wright, D. Best, A. Caulter, L. Gordan, J. Bryce, L. Carvalha, D. Sutcliffe, A. Pember, P. Caswell, P. Kerr, S. Purington, J. Rubino, C. Duest, J. Flanagan, S. Ashe, Advisar R. Hersee

Sitting: K. Taney, F. McCarthy, A. Carreiro, C. Calantania, F. Slaney, P. Petrie, P. Mayer, J. Hoell, P. Clarridge, D. Duest, S. Smith, S. Hull, L. Ballau

BAND



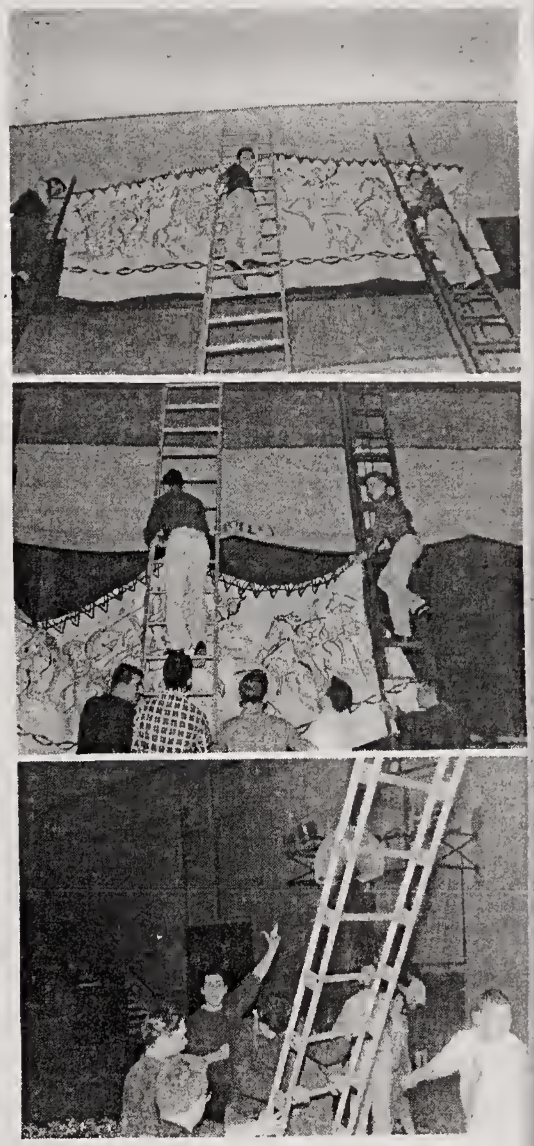
Standing: Mr. R. Hersee, Advisor; C. Fisher, K. Stockwell, E. Borman, K. Watt, R. Swanson, T. Stevens, A. Dick, R. Bois, C. Hardy

Sitting: B. Guibord, V. Hedgebeth, R. Jewell, E. Beard, F. Rogers, D. Wright, P. Minnaert, L. Moore, M. MacQuillan, N. Kennedy

The rapid growth of this group must be attributed to the magnetic nature of Mr. Hersee. This year the band received blue-gray uniforms, and performed for the football crowds for the first time at Medfield High School. We are proud of the fine job which each of the members has done.

APRIL 1, 1960 .... OUR JUNIOR PROM

e'll never forget the many hours decorating . . the teors when the arthenon split or our goddesses.

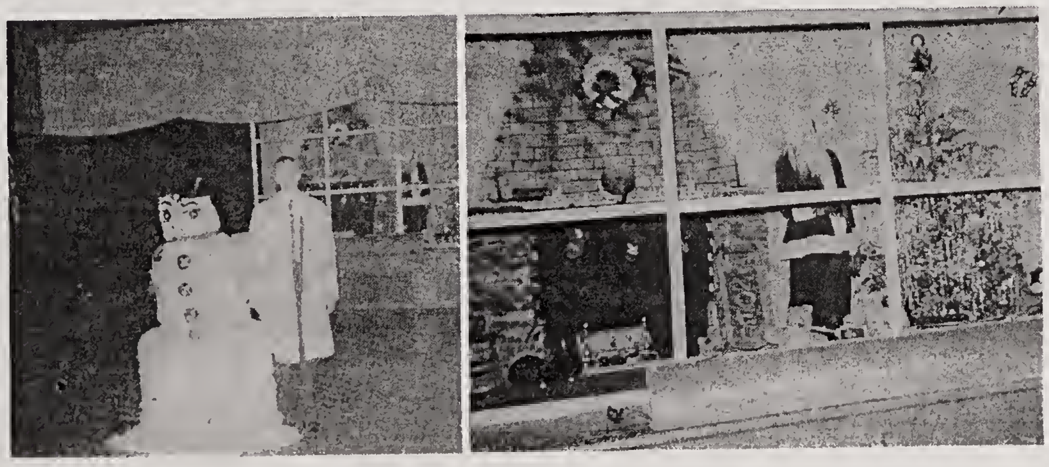


UP . . . UP . . . UP

At the Lord Fox

GRAND FINAL

DECEMBER 17, 1960... OUR CHRISTMAS DANCE



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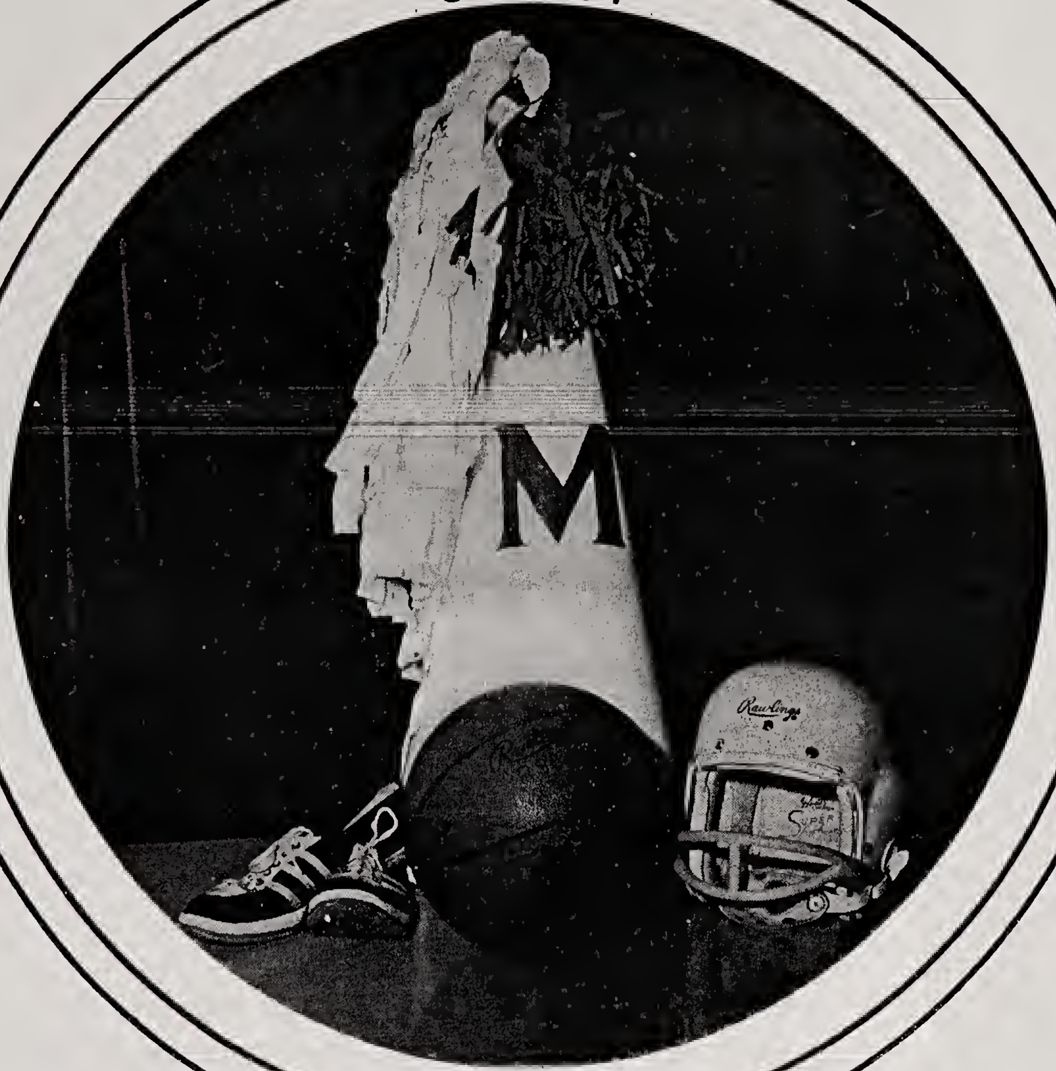

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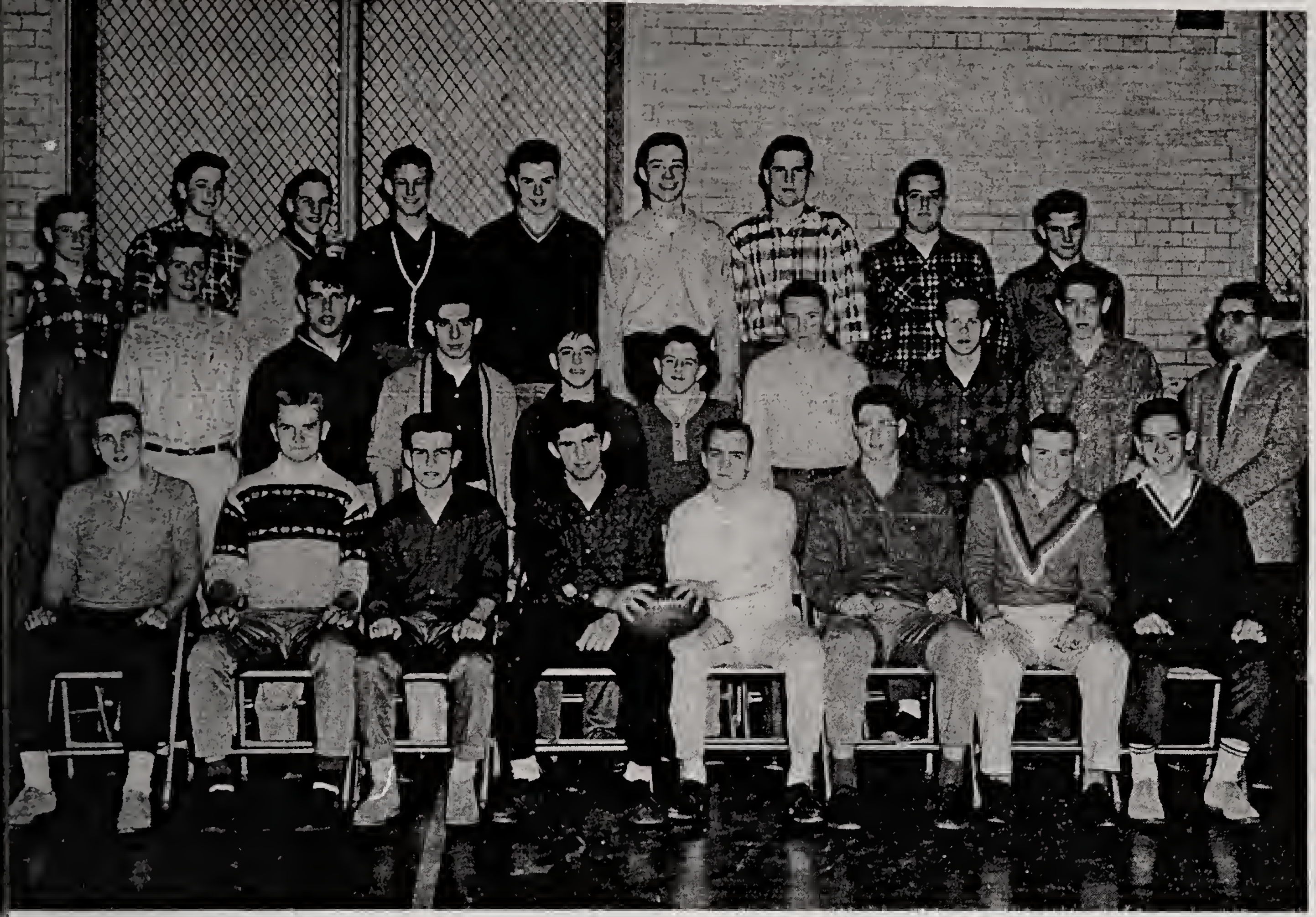
Co-Captains
Phil Rossi



VARSITY

J. Danahue, T. Flanagan, D. Clark, J. Caak, S. Harrisan, J. Halloran, M. Danahue, R. Baker, M. Hargan

Coach Marris, J. Kennedy, W. Barth, T. Tapley, P. Simpsan, J. Hargan, M. Ragers, J. Bennet, W. Callahan, Çaach McGrath

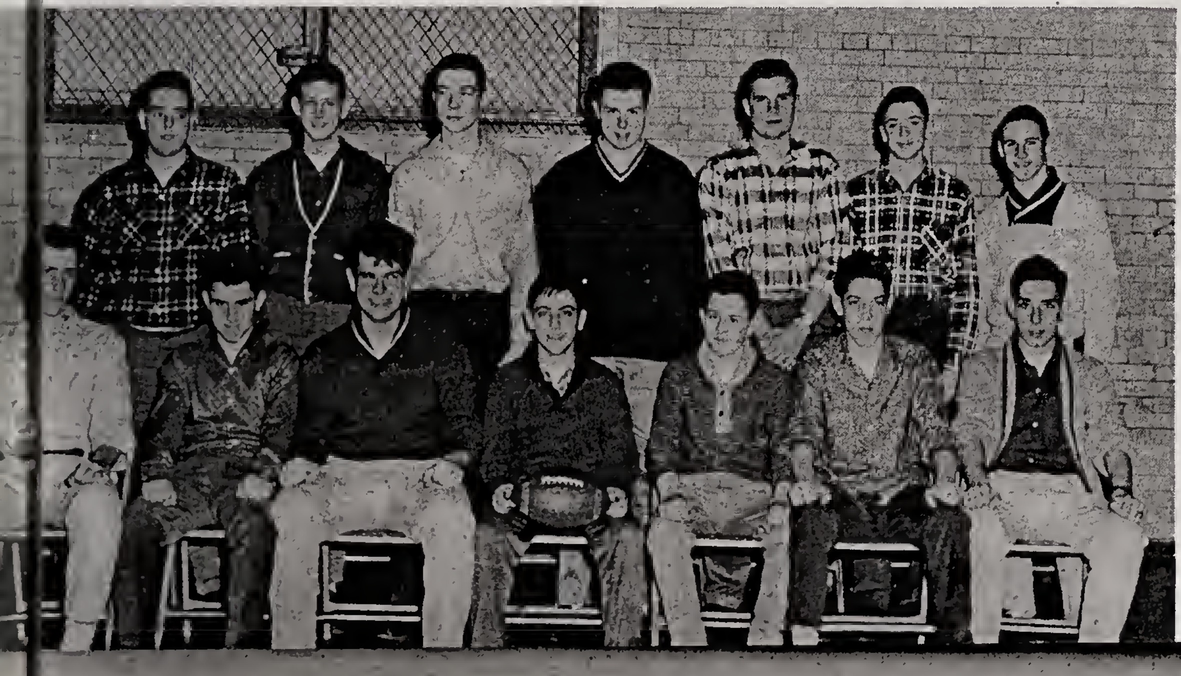
R. Chick, R. Ojo, E. Flaherty, W. Catenacci, P. Rassi, R. Warburton, W. Cappacci, R. Taney

Although Medfield did not win any games, the boys displayed fine sportsmanship and teamwork. We have hope that with the newly organized Junior Varsity team, the players will get the experience they need to again give us a winning football team.

Coaches:
J. Marris and McGrath

JUNIOR VARSITY

R. oker, J. Cook, J. Halloran, S. Harrison, M. Danohue, T. Flonagan, D. Clark
J. ennedy, M. Hargon, W. Barth, P. Simpson, J. Hargan, W. Callahan, T. Tapley



Managers:
M. Danahue
J. Hargan

BALL

Bill Cat
Bill
John
R.J.W.
Todd
Fabian
Dick O.
Alex
Joe
Chicky

captain:
Ruth Ann Hardy

MAJORETTES

F. McCarthy, E. Roberts, T. Hedgebeth, C. Holt, N. McGary, R. A. Hardy, L. LaBaugh, P. Matarazzo, P. Mayer, D. Luke

Carol Holt

[illegible]
M.H.S. will always remember
you, Jenny, and now Muriel
Love n Luck
Jane
62

CHEERLEADERS

J. Bryce, C. Johnson, P. Buckley, C. Duest, C. Colantonio, M. McCarthy, M. Stubblebine, N. Kennedy, C. Seeley

School Spirit! Pep! Poise! Precision! Perfection! All these mark our Championship Cheerleaders! Their victory in the Tri-County League Cheerleading Competition brought recognition to our school for the second year in a row. Although harc work and constant pressure were the needed elements for the cheerleaders to maintain their championship title. All the cheerleaders agree that without the help of Mrs Keyes, coach of the cheerleaders, their victory would not have been possible.

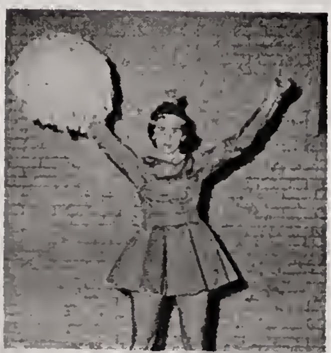
CHEERLEADERS

C. Duest, C. Seeley, J. Bryce, P. Buckley, chief C. Colantonio, M. McCarthy, C. Johnson, N. Kennedy, M. Stubblebine

C. Duest

Captain
C. Colantonio

C. Seeley

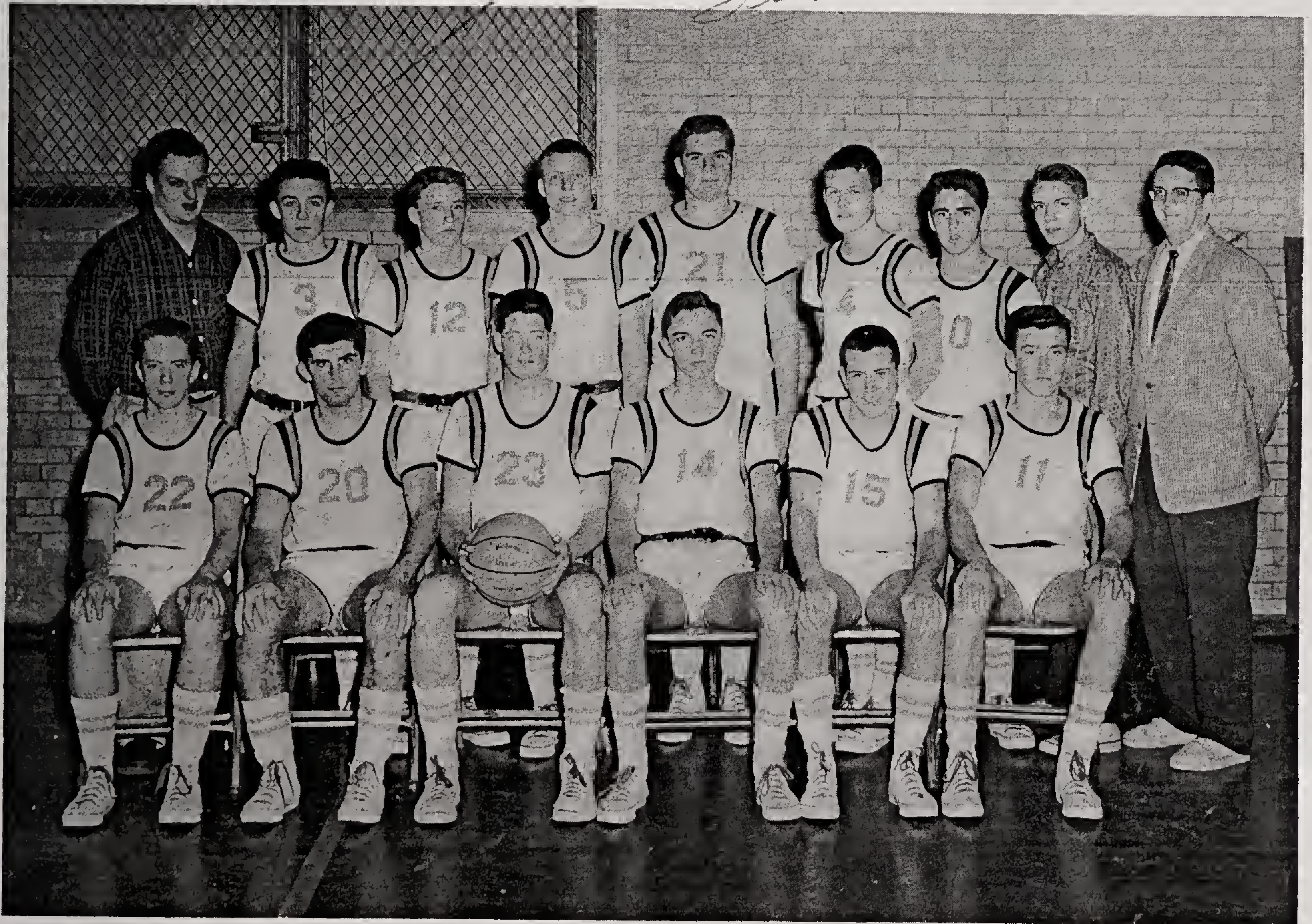


BASKETBALL

MEDFIELD
WARRIORS

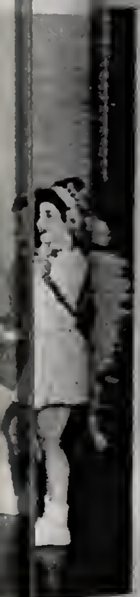
Straight through the hoop to victory—such was the path of the blue and white this year. The Warriors went undefeated on the home court. The season consisted of 15 victories and only 4 losses. They tied for second place in the Tri-County League and qualified for the Bay State and Tech Tournies. The success of this sport at M.H.S. must be attributed to the talents of Coach Edward Keyes, for his boy's certainly showed their conditioning with precision-like performances.

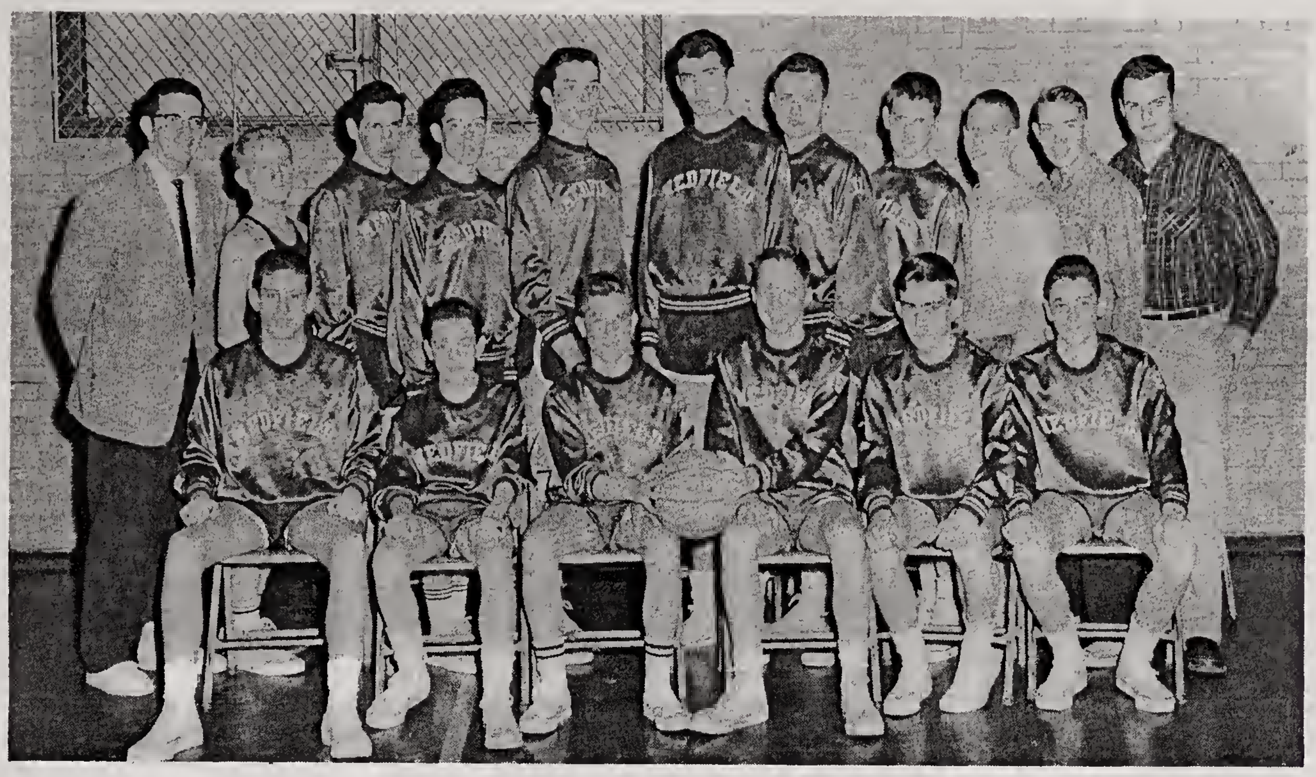
To Muriel,
A wonderful girl with a pleasing personality and a warm manner.
Jim



Manager E. Borman, J. McMahon, M. Rogers, C. Mendelsohn, M. Donahue, S. DeCoster, R. Tammero, Manager T. Stevens, Coach Ed Keyes

R. Davidson, W. Catenacci, Capt. D. Warburton, G. Tompkins, B. Capocci, H. Kelley

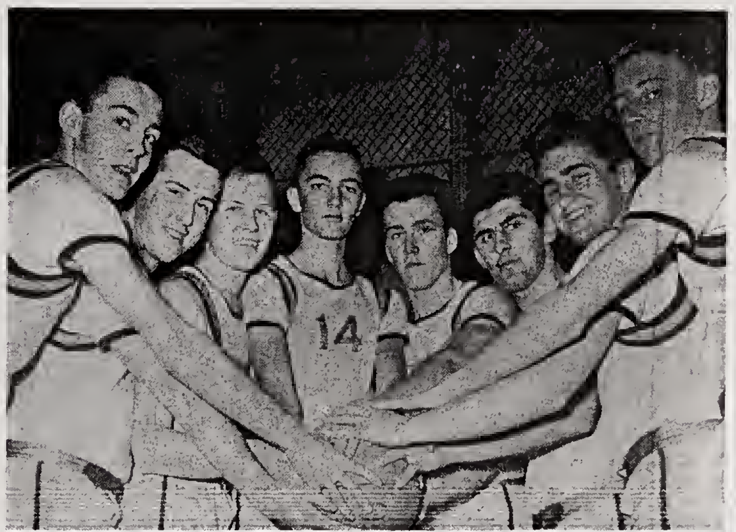


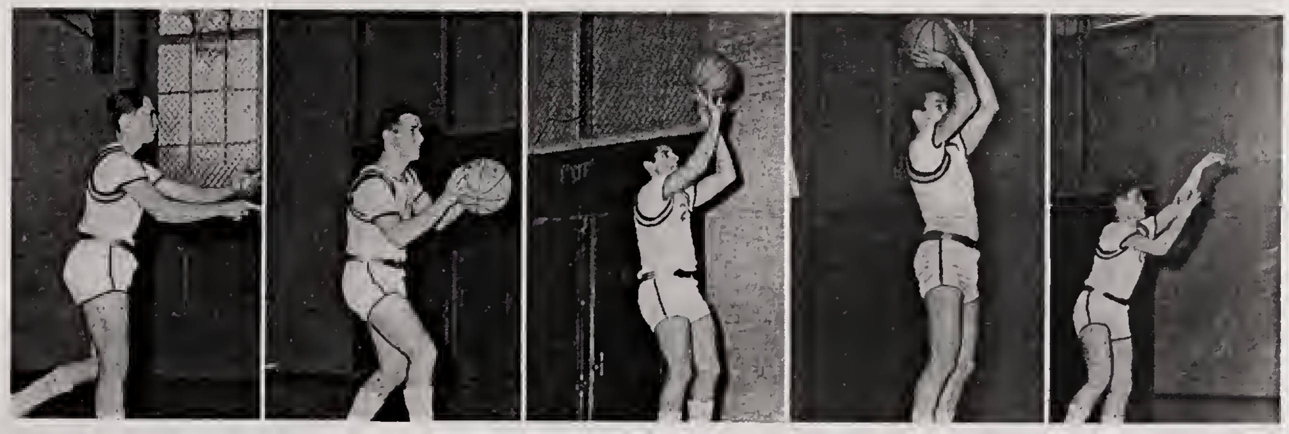


Coach Keyes, M. Scribner, C. Stagg, J. O'Connell, J. Halloran, B. Johnson, K. Stockwell, R. Buckley, R. Hurd, Managers: T. Stevens, E. Borman

J. Cook, M. Bryce, J. Donahue, A. Dick, C. Goodsell, T. Flanagan

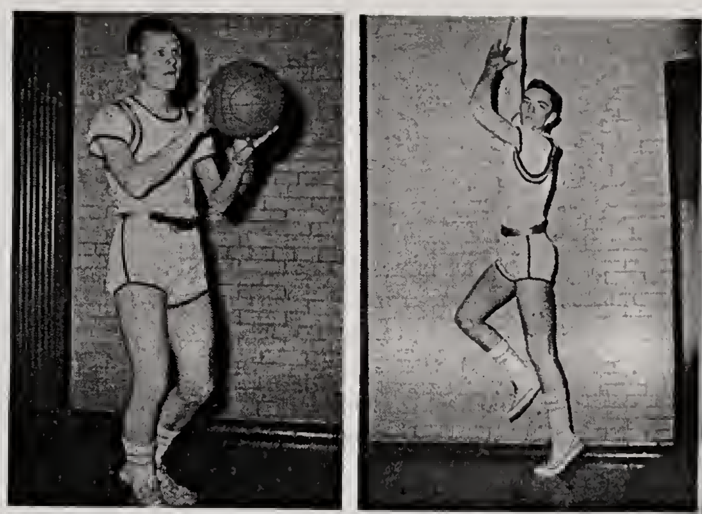
Medfield		Opponent
62	Faculty	53
58	Avon	46
47	Medway	33
72	Douglas	51
66	Blackstone	47
49	Hopkinton	37
51	Alumni	26
35	Hopedale	56
32	Norton	48
63	Aggie	52
53	Bellingham	45
61	Medway	50
59	Millis	39
46	Bellingham	60
67	Blackstone	46
49	Norton	37
61	Hopedale	57
70	Norfolk	53
70	Hopkinton	40
42	Millis	33
53	Douglas	55
	Play-Off Game	
42	Norton	48
	Tech Tournament	
51	Lynnfield	81
	Bay State Tournament	
80	St. Thomas	54
70	Perley	53
61	Christian	66





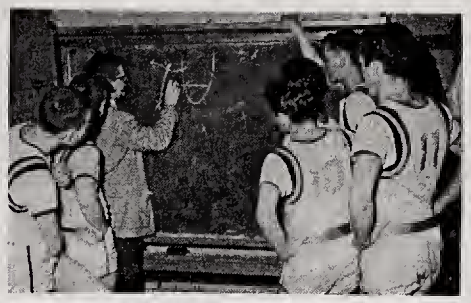
SENIORS

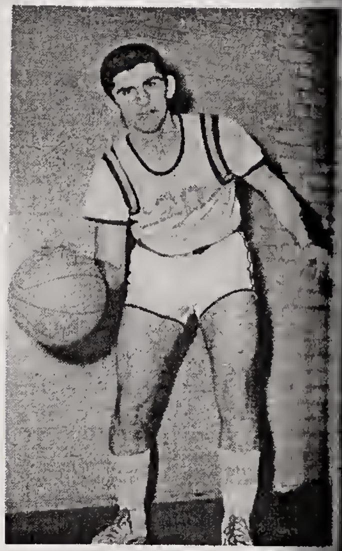
"Wilt"
& Randy



Stan & Gordi

Bill





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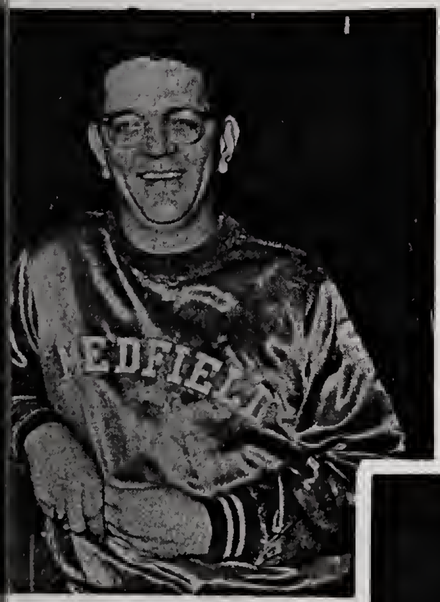
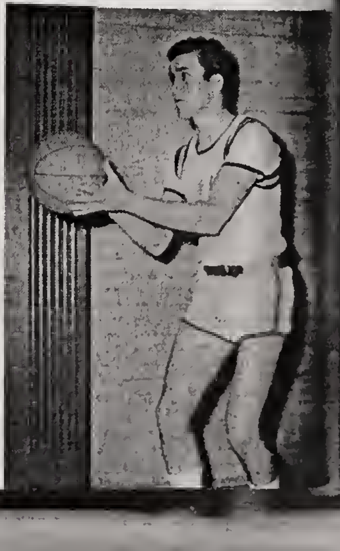
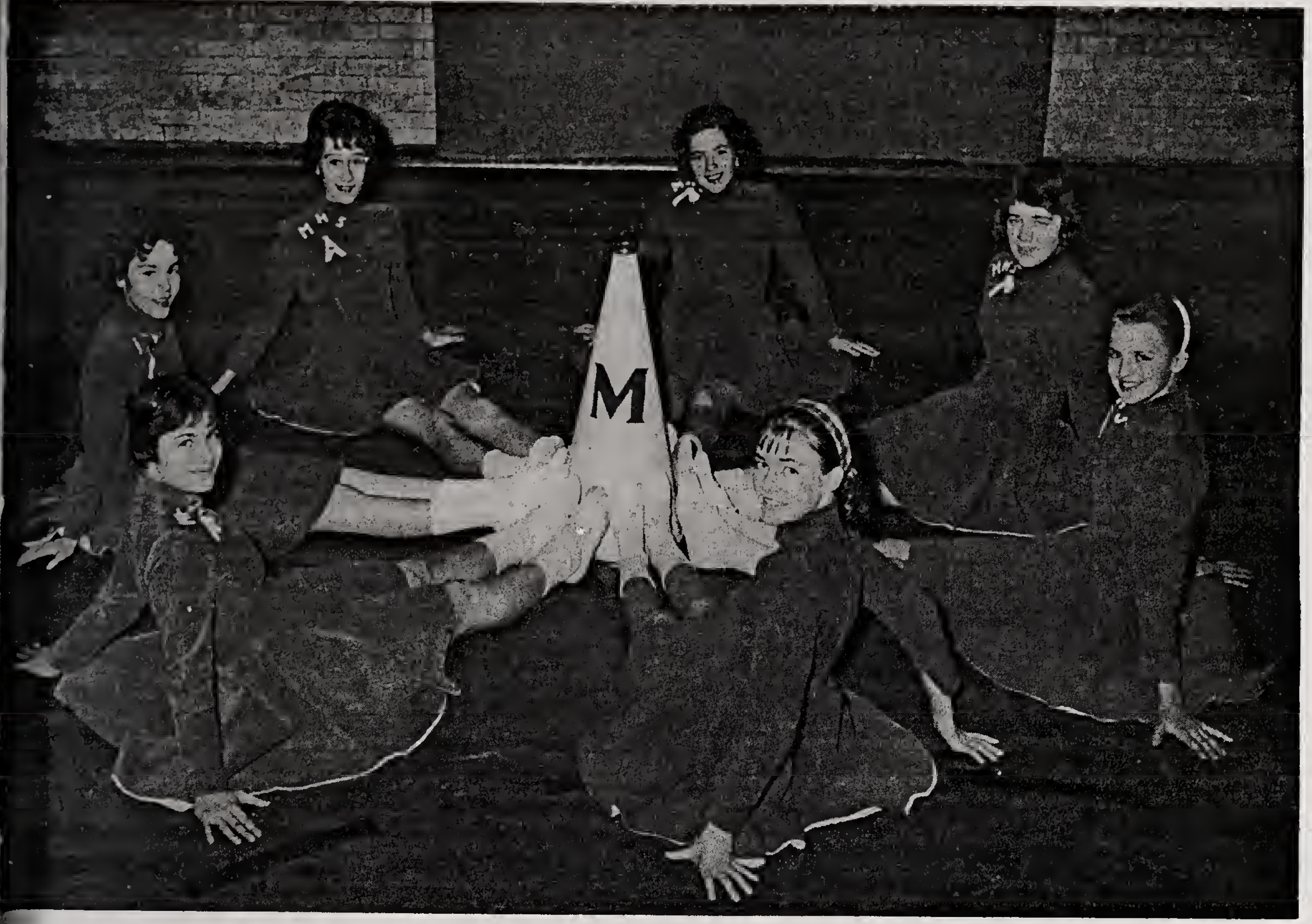


Blue Angels

Bob



Butch



Mrs. Luttazi

E. Colcord

JUNIOR - HIGH CHEERLEADERS

D. Duest, C. Gugliatta, S. Matt, P. Ripley, J. Ludlaw, P. Iafalla, K. MacDonald, A. Caulter (absent)

The Junior High Cheerleaders, a new organization at Medfield, cheered the Girls Basketball Team to a victorious season. They also cheered at the Boys J-V game when Medfield defeated Hopkinton. Their interest and active participation prepares them for a future position on the Varsity Squad.

BASKETBALL GAME
BASKETBALL GAME

THE PEP CLUB

Posters to get students to the games; winning shakers for the cheerleaders; warrior-hoops to add excitement to any game: such are a few of the projects of the Pep Club which really promote school spirit at M.H.S.

CROSS COUNTRY

R. Hurd, R. Swanson, A. Dick, H. Kelley, K. Goodsell, Mr. J. Cuoco

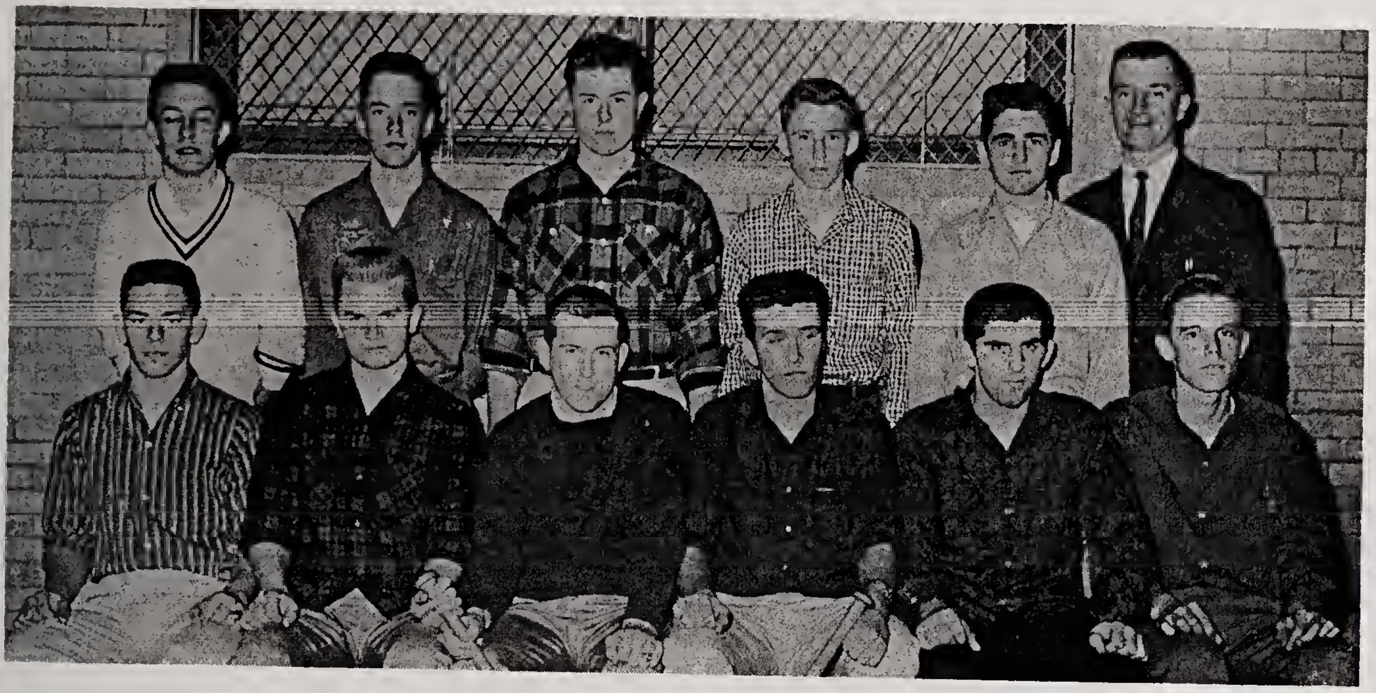
Mr. Cuoco coached the boys for our two and a half mile cross-country runs. Medfield's rhodedendron swamp provided a scenic course for meets with Norton, Norfolk Aggie, Randolph, and King Philip Regional High School.

This is only the third year that cross-country has been available at M.H.S. More participants are needed in order to keep this sport progressing.

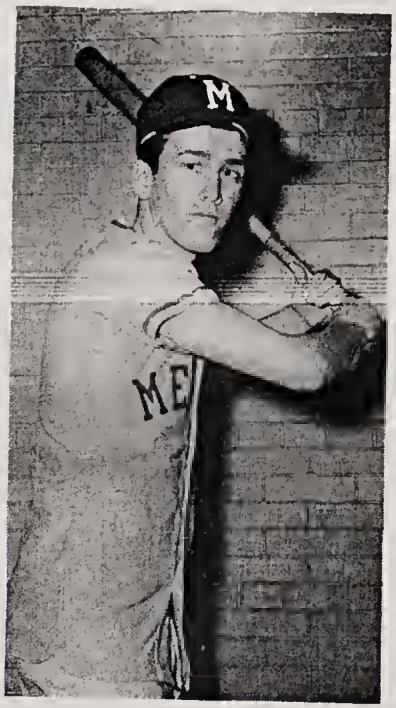
Mr. J. Cuoco
Coach
Anxiously waiting
with stop-watch.

"Butch" Kelley
With one win and
two places.

BOYS' BASEBALL



L. to R.: E. Wiberg, W. Catenacci, B. Kelley, D. Oja, R. Toney. **Back Row:** Mr. R. Dargan, coach, B. Tammero, M. Rogers, S. Harrison, R. Davidson, J. McMahon.

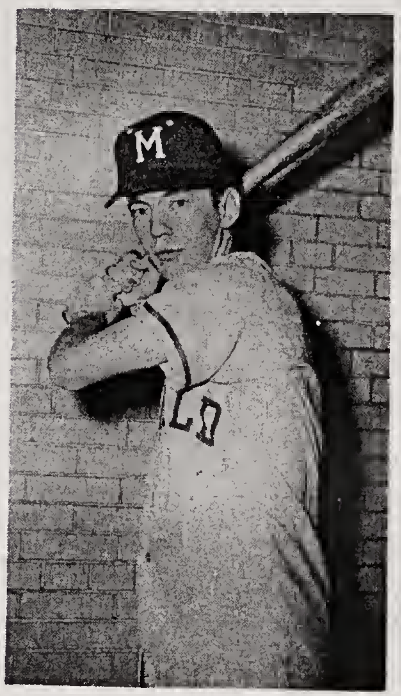


CAPTAIN
Butch Kelley

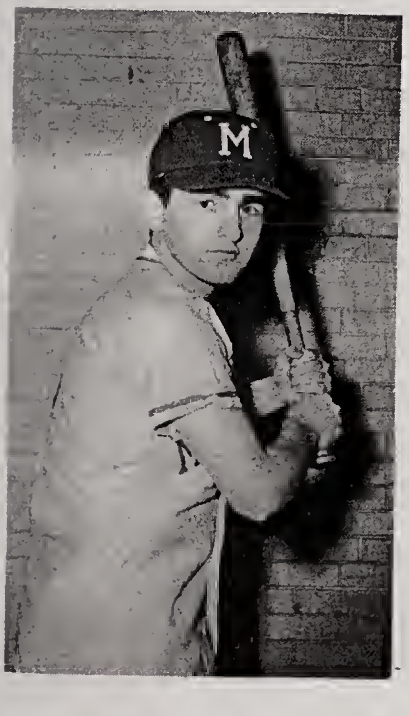
Last year, due to fine defense the team had a very successful season. They qualified for the Eastern Massachusetts Interscholastic Tournament. This year we have high optimism that Medfield's baseball team will repeat their fine performance.

CATCHER
Willie Catenacci

SHORTSTOP: Bill Capocci



3rd BASE:
Randy Davidson



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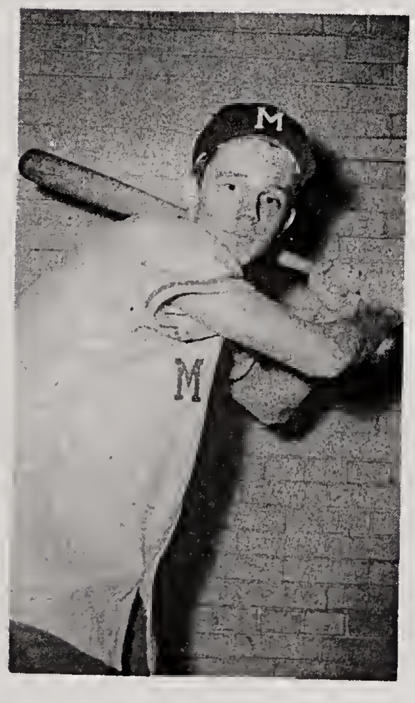
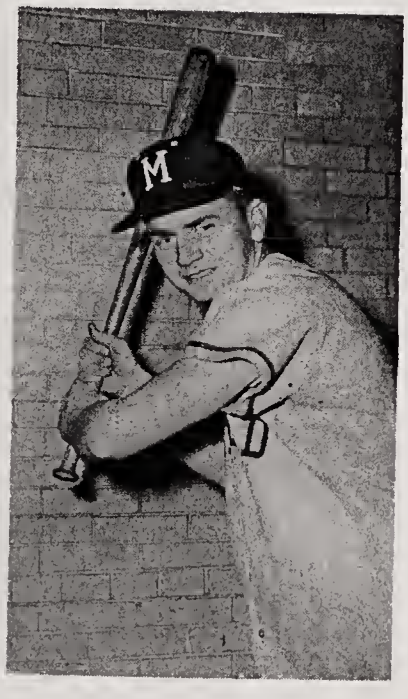
Bob Tammero



PITCHER:
Dick Oja



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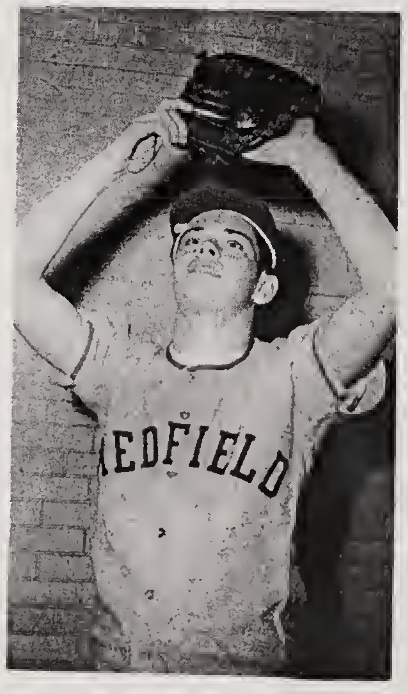
Ed Wiberg



OUTFIELD:
Roger Toney

MHS GIRLS BASKET

VARSITY

N. Williams, C. Bois, J. Knopf, R. Hardy, M. Owens, G. Frank, P. Kerr, P. Hurd, J. Stubblebine, E. Colcord (Captain), L. Ballou, E. Colcord

The Dual County League Trophy—this was the result of an undefeated Girls Basketball season. The exciting victories over main rivals, Hopedale and Douglas, will not soon be forgotten by either the girls or the many spectators. Skill, spirit, and genuine teamwork were displayed in every game and were evident in every player. The true "star" of every game was Mrs. Luttazi, better known as Mrs. L. Her superb coaching was the basic element for success!

Mrs. Luttazi—Coach

JUNIOR VARSITY

J. Carlson, C. Lothrop, N. McGary, P. Frick, N. DeSorher, M. Tocci, C. Avery, B. Holt, K. Toney, J. Travers, C. Davies

BALL TEAM

DEFENSE

OFFENSE

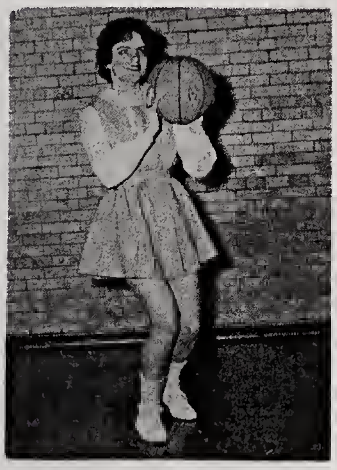
M. McCarthy—P. Clarridge
Managers

E. Colcord
Captain

Winning PRAYER

"IN THIS GAME WE'LL DO OUR BEST AND PRAY THAT GOD WILL DO THE REST"

SENIORS



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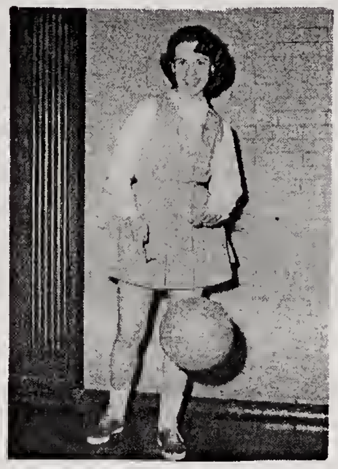


E. Colcord

J. Knopf

L. Ballou

R. Hardy

J. Stubblebine

P. Hurd

M.H.S. GIRLS SOFTBALL

In the Spring of 1960, the girls softball game had a 4-3 season. Although this sport is not publicized as much as the other sports the girls enjoyed the season. They played well and will be on the road towards an undefeated season this year.

CAPTAINS

Paula Hurd
1960

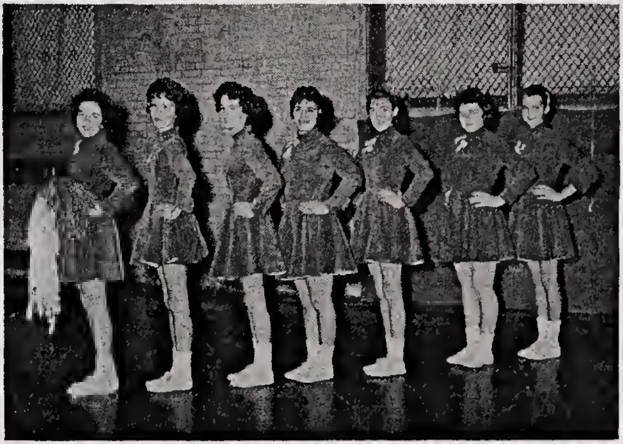
Nancy Williams
1961

K. Toney, M. Riley, C. Bois, P. Frick, N. DeSorgher, D. Sutcliffe, C. Seeley, E. Colcord, P. Hurd, N. Williams, N. McGary

Elsie Colcord

Christine Seeley

Paula Hurd



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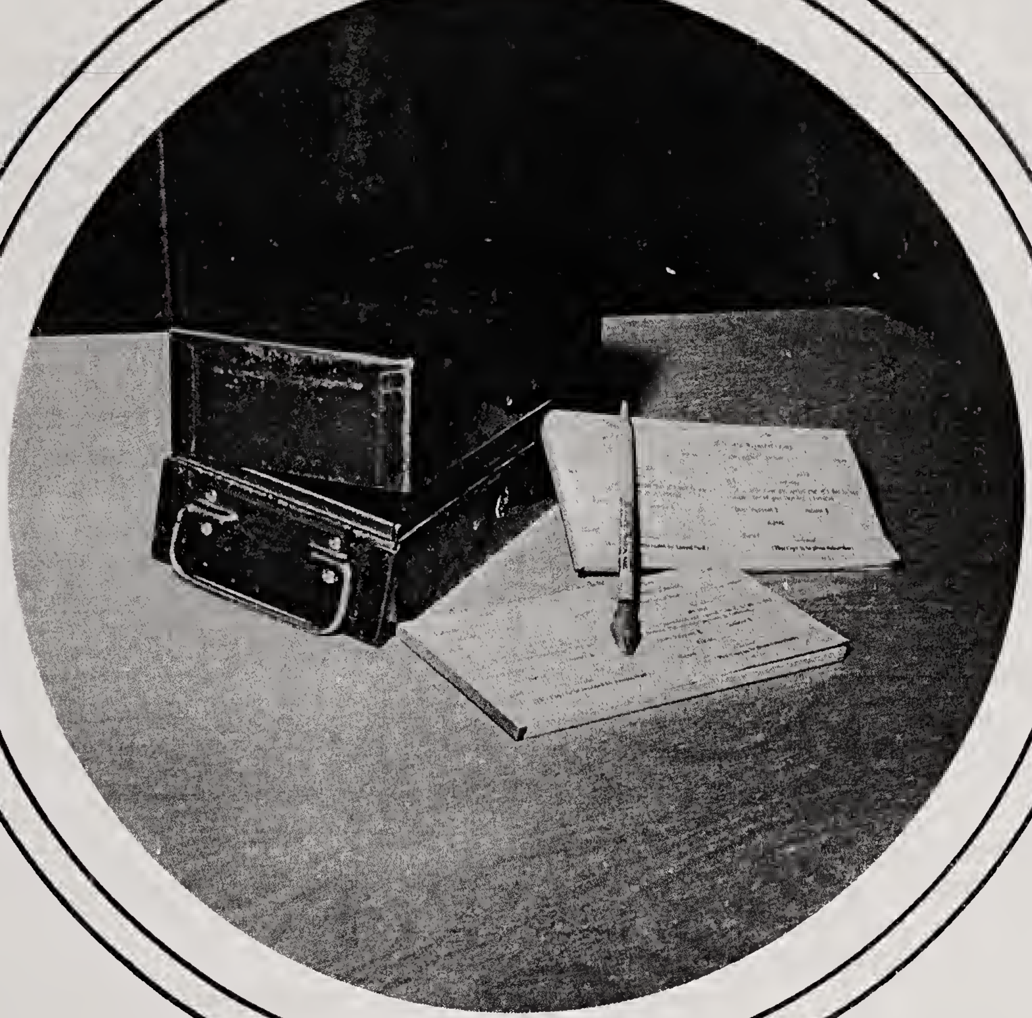

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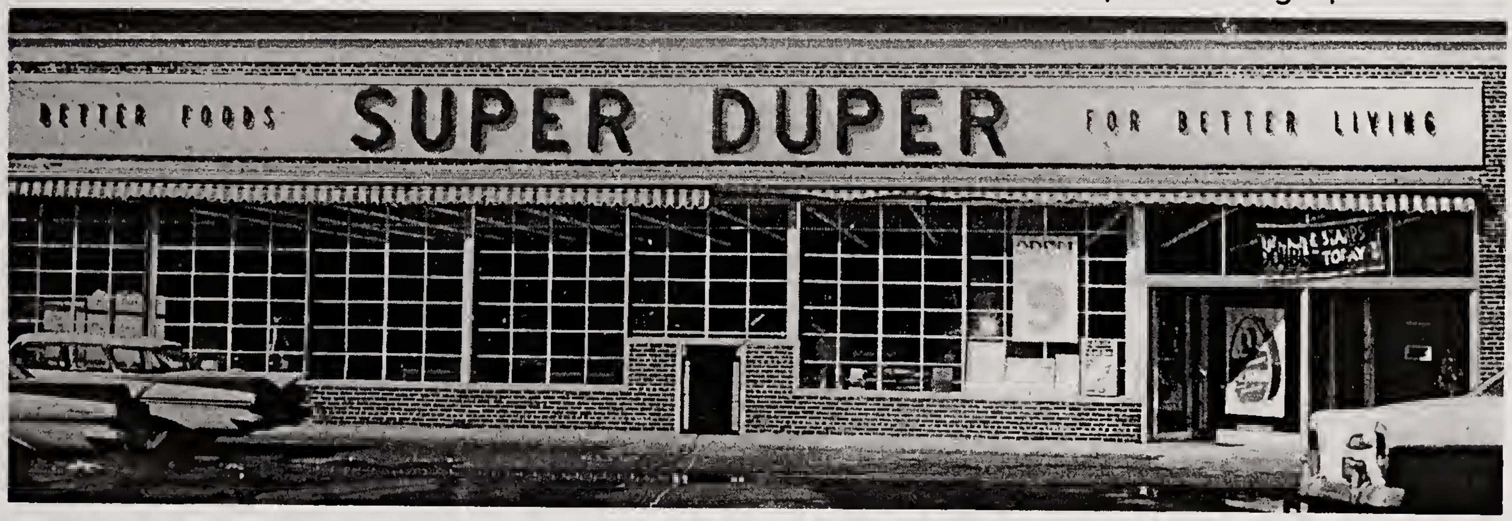

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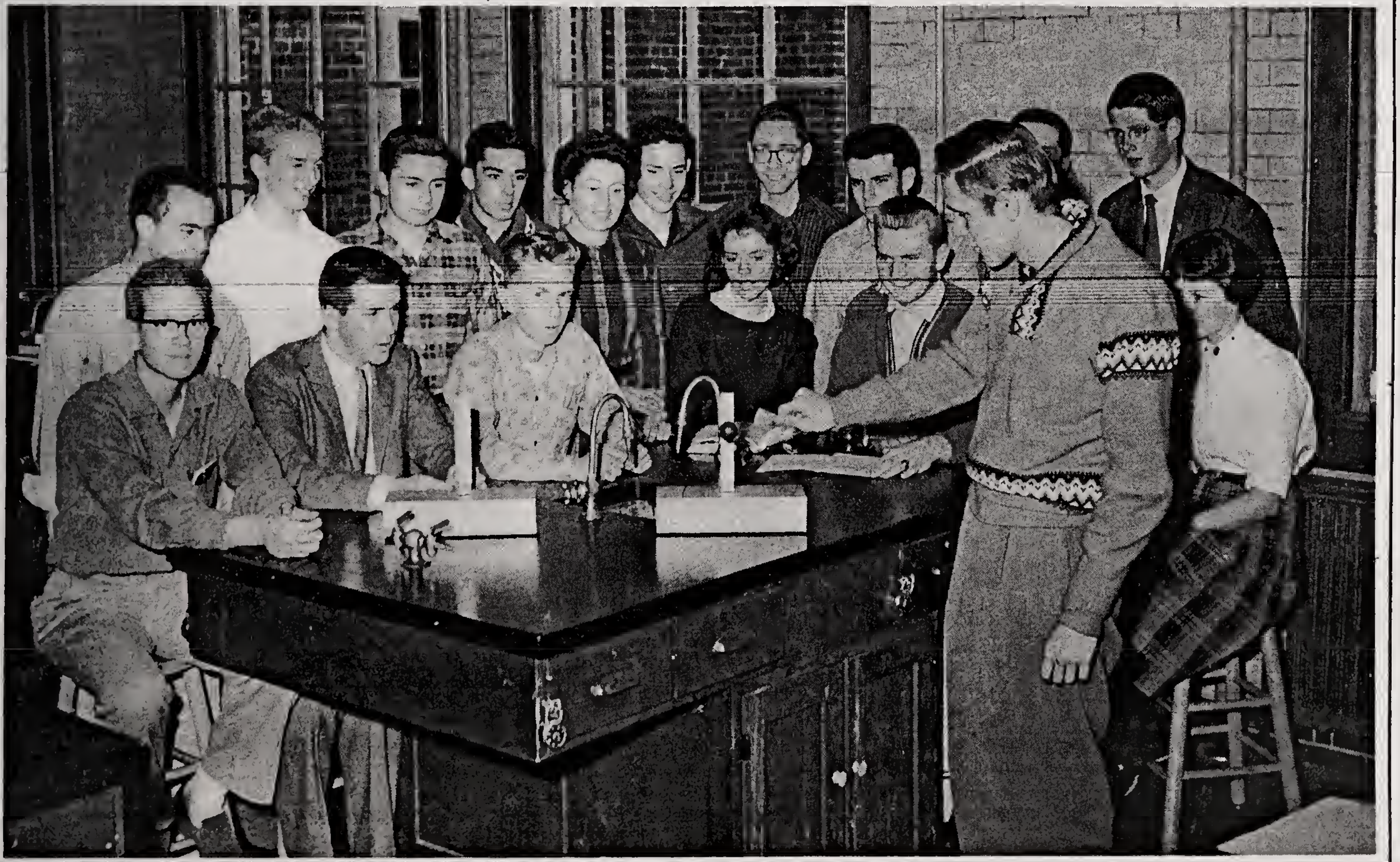

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It is the sincere wish of those persons who made up this annual for the class of 1960 that henceforth it will serve as a valuable reference and reminder of our past four years.

We wish to thank the administration, faculty, and students, all of whose cooperation, suggestions and help were greatfully appreciated.

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I wish you and Jimmy the best of luck always, I know you deserve it —
always
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Muriel
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girls I have ever known Jim
& I really hope you and
always happy; you really
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